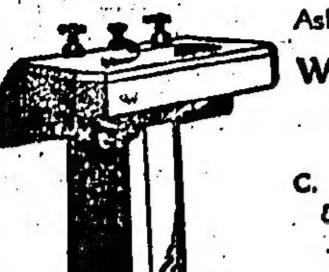
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Saarbrucken, Dec. 17.

FIGHT IN

BRITAIN

PETERSEN BEATS

AUSTRALIAN

BUTLER OUTPOINTS

HARRY MASON

British Empire heavyweight

championship, fought George

Cook,-Australian-challenger-at

the Albert Hall to-night before a

packed house and outpointed the

The fight went fifteen rounds

and was marked by a display of

clever boxing by the champion and

an aggressive attack by Cook.

Petersen, however, was master of

the ring. He was never really

shaken and fought with the ut-

WELTERWEIGHTS

was no doubt as to the winner's

FOUR TIMES FLOORED

PETERSEN FASTER

Later the Australian puzzled his

visitor by a safe margin:

most confidence..

terweight title.

right .hook.

London, Dec. 17.

There have been conflicting reports published of the fight in which Captain James Justice and Lord Aylesford were injured here and investigation of the affair is proceeding.

Captain Justice left hospital this afternoon, his head swathed in bandages, and at 6 o'clock went to the office of the Chief of the Saar Criminal Police, Herr Lommersheim, who questioned him for an hour in private.

Earlier in the day the police had interviewed several witnesses.

The investigators will report to the Public Prosecutor's Department when they have completed their work, and the latter body will decide what action shall be

Saar newspapers have published descriptions of the affair varying according to whether they are pro or anti-Nazi. There is a good deal of feeling over the neident.

BERLIN ATTITUDE

It is generally felt in Berlin that, although the Snarbrucken incident is regrettable, it has no political significance.

A Government spekesman told Reuter that they expected to see a thorough investigation of the case and punishment of "the culprit."

The Berlin official gave it as his opinion that the incident was the outcome of "a gay mood," and not quite a deliberate action. few Berlin newspapers which have commented on the affair express satisfaction that it was not a member of the British plebiscite forces which was concerned in the affair.-Reuter Special.

QUESTIONS ASKED

Lonodn, Dec. 17. The Snarbrucken incident was brought to the notice of the House of Commons by the Opposition leader, Mr. George Lansbury, who asked, for a statement by the Foreign Secretary.

Sir John Simon, replying, explained that the Saar Police Force was under the sole authority of the Saar Government Commission, superiority.-Reuter. upon which continued to rest the primary responsibility for the maintenance of law and order in the territory. His Majesty's Government had, of course, responsibility either recruitment or selection of members of that force.

He understood recruitment abroad for this police force now had ceased in view of the despatch to the Saar of an International force, which was placed at the disof the Government Commission for the purpose of maintaining order in case of need.

REGRET .

He regretted to learn that on Saturday night an incident had occurred in the streets of Saarbrucken arising out of the mount and when he wished outstopped ing on the pavement of car driven the challenger. by an officer of the Saar police the crowd on its feet and yelling with result that a member of the public was injured. This caused encouragement when they stood too the gathering of a crowd which to toe and exchanged blows. assumed a threatening attitude to the occupants of the car, and opponent by ducking and weaving especially to the police officer, who not penetrate Petersen's defence was set upon by the crowd and effectively. had to be taken to hospital.

issued special instructions for to lie, such an incident at this prompt and the rolled effect of the rolled effet effect of the rolled effect of the rolled effect of the rolled and the police officer concerned There was no reason to search for the bandits responsible had been suspended until the anticipate political complications for the murder of Mr. and Mrs.

As the question was still sub neither the international force nor December 10. In the meantime, judice Sir John was unable to make the British contingent had any the Waichiaopu is sending an any further statement except that, connection with the matter what- official to investigate the case .wherever the blame might be found ever. British Wireless.

Epidemic **Threatens** Colombo

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CREEPS NEARER EVERY DAY

EXHAUSTIVE PRECAUTIONS

Colombo, Dec. 18. The grave malaria epidemic which has ravaged so much of the interior of Ceylon, is creeping nearer Colombo every day, though exhaustive precautions are being taken to check its progress and guard the capital against serious infection.

Even the smallest of the villages have reported from 15 to 30 deaths from the disease. The village schools have been turned into nospitals and the headmasters nave been given the reaponsibility distributing medicines and

SAD PILGRIMAGE

Hundreds of thousands of feverstricken persons have walked miles to obtain relief and walted hours in line for medicine. Then, when they have been treated, they have stumbled to the roadside, and compsed, exhausted,

In some households every mem-CHAMPIONS ber is stricken, and helpless: The hospitals are trying to cope with twice and three times the number of patients for which they are equipped,

PLEAD FOR AID

Urgent telegrams have been sent to Madras and to Java imploring the immediate despatch of supplies of quinine. The island authorities are running dangerously short of the one remedy which will combat the affliction with any degree of success .- Kentor.

Lord Greenway Passes Away Jack Petersen, holder of the

NOTED BRITISH **FINANCIER**

AIDED INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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15. 8.17 mm.) London, Dec. 17. At Leicester, Pat Butler; the Lei-The death has occurred, at the age of 77 years, of Baron Green-

cester lad, outpointed Harry Mason, holder of the British welway, senior partner in the firms of Shaw, Wallace and Co., India and They fought fifteen rounds and Ceylon, and of R. G. Shaw and Co., the challenger's flerce attacks and London. well-timed body punches brought Lord Greenway, who was the Mason to grief frequently. There

first holder of the title, was formerly Sir Charles Greenway and was raised to the Peerage in 1927. He was President and one of the founders of the Anglo-Persian Ol Petersen landed most frequently Co., Ltd., and other associated com-

with beautiful left and right upper- panies. cuts and hooks. They were good | He went to India in 1885 and telling blows, but the Welshman took a prominent part in the comcould not get in a knock-out. He mercial and industrial development had the Australian down in the of that country. He returned in first and second rounds, however, 1908 and since that time had taken with terrific rights to the head, an active part in banking and com-Cook went down in the sixth, merce in England, as well as in the taking a terrible right-handed hook development and future well-being to the face, but he fought back of Persia. He was a Grand Officer gamely. In the fourteenth he was of the Order of the Lion and Sun

floored again with another florce of Persia. The heir to the title is the Hon. Charles Kelvynge Greenway, formerly a Captain in the 26th Oddly enough it was Cook who K. G. O. Light Cavalry-Reuter set the pace, but Peterson met him | Special

HUNT FOR

MURDERERS NANKING INSTRUCTS

ANHUI GOVERNMENT Nanking, Dec. 17. At the request of the American matter was officially cleared up. and he omphasised again that John Stam, in southern Anhui, on

Central News.

DECEMBER

Mrs. Amelia Earheart Putnam, who is to make a solo flight from Hawali to California.

FREIGHTER OUT OF DANGER

EMPRESS OF ASIA STANDING BY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Ally Telegraph, Capyright, Telegraphic Mes-Seattle, Dec. 17.

Ortegal is proceeding to Scattle convoyed by the C.P.S.S. Empress of Asla. She is out of danger. The freighter's ballast tanks burst yesterday when her cargo shifted and she was listing dangerously when she sent out an appeal for assistance, from 45-degrees 50 minutes North and 129 degrees 30 minutes West. She was bound for

Shanghai from Scattle. The Empress of Asia, tanker Richmone's the Taian Maru and the freighter King James altered course to assist the steamer, but the Empress of Asia reached her first and accompanied her towards Scattle,-United Press.

KIDNAPPERS?

TWO CHARGED IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, Dec. 17.

Two lawyers, James Maghers and Ben Laska, were arrested here to-day charged with participating in the £50,000 ransom profits paid to kidnappers who carried off Mr. G. F. Urshel, the aged oil millionaire, in July 1933,

The Department of Justice office, which announced the arrests, added that the two men were the defence lawyers for the gangsters responsible for the kidnapping.-Reuter.

DISFIGURING THE COUNTRYSIDE

RIBBON DEVELOPMENT

EVIL

London, Dec. 17. The Prime Minister, accompanied by the Lord President Council and the Ministers Health and Transport, received deputation from the amenities groups of both Houses of Parliament, who presented a resolution asking that a Government Bill on ribbon development be brought at once into the House of Lords, and that some means should be sought to stop any progress of the evil in the interval.

Government were giving active notified of the Joint Commission's and sympathetic consideration to movements, but, unfortunately, inthe whole subject with a view to formation had not been passed on the early introduction of to the officer Commanding the legislation.—British Wireless.

NORWEGIAN SHIP FOUNDERS.

Shanghai, Dec. 17 The Norwegian steamer Hervar, badly holed, was totally submerged \$500,000 .- Central News.

Woman Will Attempt Solo Ocean Flight

MRS. PUTNAM'S ADVENTURE

EXPERIMENT OVER PACIFIC

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Dec. 17. It is learned that Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam plans to attempt a solo flight from Hawaii to the California coast, flying over that stretch of sea where Charles Ulm and his two companions were lost only a few days ago.

The date of her departure is not yet settled, but she has already been granted a licence to broadcast from her plane the story of her

extra fuel tanks have been in-

stalled in her machine. The aviatrix is at present in California and will sail for Hawaii shortly where she will deliver. series of lectures on flying. She The British treighter Cape will fly back to the United States.

ATLANTIC PIONEER

Mrs. Putnam first came into prominence as an airwoman when, na Misa Amelia. Earheart, she flew deross the Atlantic from Newfoundland in 1928, being accompanied by a pilot and mechanic. She was the first aviatrix to make the crossing. In May, 1932, she flew the Atlantic, again from Newfoundland, on a solo flight, cover-

ing the 2,200 miles in 131/2 hours. At that time she held four records, having been, the first woman to have flown the Atlantic solo, the first person to have crossed the Atlantic by air twice, having made the fastest flight across the ocean, and having beaten Mile. Maryse Bastic's record for a longdistance straight flight.

In August, 1932, she set up another record, flying non-stop from reported to be pending in Los Angeles, California, Newark, New Jersey, a distance of 2,600 miles, in 19 hours,-United Damian Veltcheff, who was be-

Britain Keeps Close Watch

SOMALILAND CLASH **EXPLAINED**

MISUNDERSTANDING CAUSE OF DEATHS

London, Dec. 17. The situation on the Italian Somaliland and Ethiopian frontier was the subject of a statement by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Simon, in the House of Commons to-day. Sir John said that on November 23, the Anglo-Ethlopian Boundary

Commission, which had lately completed the demarcation of the frontier between Ethiopia and British Somaliland, and which is also charged with investigation of the watering and grazing areas which for generations -- have been used by nomadic British Somali tribes, arrived in the vicinity of the wells at Walwal and Wardair. which always have been so used These wells lie in the neighbour-

hood of an undefined border between Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia, and have been in Italian occupation for some time. The Italian The Prime Minister said the Government had previously been of to the officer Commanding the Italian troops at the wells, and he declined to permit the Joint Com- PROGRESSIVE UPTURN mission to enter the area.

FORMAL PROTEST

A formal protest was recorded by the British representative, Colonel Clifford, and his Ethiopian

On December 5, a serious enthis afternoon. Fortunately, the counter, in which the Joint Com- held in check, and with due crew and passengers on board were mission were not in any way con- allowance for cyclical factors, the Ambulana Brim and consafely removed before she was cerned, occurred between Italian consensus of opinion of business abandoned. The loss involved in Colonial troops and Ethiopian lenders is that a progressive upturn this accident are estimated at about forces in the vicinity of the wells. in business can be anticipated .-(Continued on Page 7.)

GREAT SMUGGLING RING BROKEN

AFTER LONG HUNT

FIVE YEARS OF SECRET INVESTIGATION END

Montreal, Dec. 17.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, famous in pioneer days for their continent-wide patrols and their daring and often single-handed tracking of criminal gangs over hundreds of miles of country and for months. on end, still "get their man." After five years of investigation, the Preventive Branch of the service has laid charges against a great liquor smuggling ring and has succeeded in rounding up many of the principals.

The existence of this \$5,000,000 rum-running organisation had long been suspected, but the first authentic information as to its activities were divulged in court here to-day when cash bail of \$100,000 each was demanded for several of the 61 accused.

BULGARIAN REVOLT CHECK

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS

COUP D'ETAT SUCCEEDS

Sofia, Dec. 17. A change of constitution

Bulgaria, by -- which -- Colone! hind the coup d' ctat yesterday, will become President of the Council of State. But it is understood that the monarchy will be maintained.

to now only an adviser to the Premier, has been the principal inspiration of the Government.

Meanwhile, it is announced that 700 arrests have been made here in connection with an alleged Communist conspiracy in which some of the troops were allegedly nvolved.

About 500 'arrests were also material was fabricated conspiracy was discovered and the States, via rum row. Government forces struck.

GARRISON PLOTTERS

Those under arrest include 175 members of the Haskovo garrison, who are alleged to have been led by a former bandit chief, Gheorghi munerative, for the escape from Stoyeff, at whose house bombs are said to have been discovered.

It is said that the rebels planned to arrest their officers and then admit their civilian accomplices to the barracks and proclaim a revolt.-Reuter.

U.S. BUSINESS OUTLOOK

EXPECTED

Washington, Dec. 17.

colleague, the Commission subse- ing has been reached between

Granted that Congress can be Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

There was one woman among the Afteen persons who surrendered to the plainclothes raiders when they commenced the last stage of their coup to-day. The Mounted did notget the whole gang, for its operators are widely scattered, some of them at sea, some of them in the Atlantic islands of St. Pierre-Miquelon, famous refuge of the rum fleet, and others are in foreign. lands. But they are all marked

EUROPEAN ALCOHOL

The police state that the smuggiers received huge shipments. of alcohol from England and France over a period of years, and that the Mounted Police investigators went out to investigate the running operations five years ago, during the days of United States' prohibition.

One, at least, of the policemen work in the rumaccured smuggling fleet and made contacts with the Canadian-operated section. . Another lived on St. Pierre, that they ocean Island Colonel Veltcheff, although up where smugglers holfday, and whose liquor imports amount to thousands of dollars a year per head. The liquor is trans-shipped. of course, to the United States by the smugglers.

CANADA'S INTEREST

Canada's interest was not in the liquor smuggled to America, but in the English and French alcohol smuggled into Canada. made in the districts of Haskovo Canadian whiskey, and later sent and Ploydiv which, it is stated, to St. Pierre-Miquelon, from where were about to revolt when the it was re-shipped to the United

Thus the smugglers were avoiding heavy import and export taxes in Canada and beating the American customs patrols. Even with the end of prohibition in America their business was retaxation allowed them a margin to cut prices, with which authorised traders could not compete.

The ring is believed to have been completely, broken by the arrests made to-day .- Reuter.

PATRIARCH OF SHANSI PASSES

Taiyuenfu, Dec. 17. Mr. Yen Shu-tung, the "Grand Old Man" of Shansi Province, and the father of General Yen Shihshan, Military Governor of Shansi, passed away yesterday morning at Notwithstanding reports to the the age of 74 at his native village, contrary, apparently no understand. Ho Pan Chuen, with General Yen at his bedside. Numerous tele-

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MEDICAL PERMITS TO MARRY

PEER'S PLAN FOR CERTIFICATES

SAFEGUARDING THE FUTURE

A proposal that the marriage laws should be so amended as to make it obligatory for both parties to the proposed marriage to pro-duce medical certificates of fitness when they come before a minister of religion or the civil nuthority, was discussed in the House of Lords recently.

Lord Kilmaine, who brought forward the motion, said that he had talked this matter over with medical men and had found that was general agreement among them that some legislation of this kind was needed.

There were many cases of men and women who were leading unhappy spoilt lives, through no fault of their own, owing to some hereditary taint or illness transmitted to them by their parents or ancestors.

He suggested that the certificates should be obtained upon medical authority and the fee for them should be as low as possible. Steps should be taken to see that the answers given were true.

He suggested that there should be four certificates:-

Certificate A would be the "all und raise families.

Certificate B would show that there was some reason of health that it is advisable that there should be delay and that the parties can present themselves again in three or four months' time. This. certificate, said Lord Kilmaine, would be a most important provision in the case of suspected venereal disease.

Certificate C would show that meringue. the parties could marry without danger to each other, but when childless marriage.

Certificate D would prohibit marringe altogether. This would be given in cases, where it was considered that not only would there be a definite danger to the children, but to the two contracting parties themselves. Only in this case would marriage be absolutely prohibited.

"DIFFICULT" PROPOSAL

As for Certificate C, Lord Kilmaine-said:-"I-admit-that-this-isthe most difficult. People might say that it is arbitrary and immoral, but I hold very strongly it is a wicked and criminal thing to bring children into the world unless they have a reasonable prospect of their being able to lead healthy, happy, and useful lives. If that be agreed, then it must follow that some form of birth control must be employed."

these certificates would be regarded oughly in regard to the reports of slumps down as helpless as a jelly, sary safeguards against, much mittee on Sterilisation. That is future unhappiness. A medical what is happening now. The resuffering from venereal infection. bodies interested in these matters. or a busy aerodrome—is swirling In all other cases the parties would answer general questions about their general health and family being. We realise that there are It is the element of surprise that

The Bishop of Norwich (Dr Bertram Pollock) said that this matter presented far greater difficulties than Lord Kilmaine sup-posed. "I don't believe," he added, "that there are any short cuts to deal with this question. I do not believe that any isolated action can do any good."

The Archbishop of Canterbury pointed to the position which would

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clear" certificate showing that the THESE should be made with puff parties are perfectly fit to marry | I pastry, though rough puff and flaky pastry may be used. Roll the mastry out thinly, and place it on a lightly greased tin, bake in a good oven until pale brown. into Anger-shaped pieces, spread with sleved strawberry or apricot jam, and then with the stiffly whipped white of an egg to which two or three tenspoonfuls of sugar have been added. Dredge with sugar and return to the oven to formation is broken. One by one brown slightly and crisp the the wurplanes, carrying "bombs"

were adopted.

render yourself childless." In his as a bullet. view the House should not give a! It is the moment to release our lead on such a matter in view of bomb. The electrical switch is Committee on Sterilisation was fic moment for pilot and machine. still under consideration.

GOVERNMENT'S VIEW

Viscount Gage, replying for the Ministry of Health, said he believed that to some people with neryour temperaments a medical exrent to legalised marriage. "It might," he added, "tend to increase the number of illegitimate births.

"The Ministry of Health that there is sufficient evidence and experience extending over a large number of years to justify us in Lord Kilmaine maintained that testing public opinion very thorexamination would only be neces- port on sterilisation has been circusary in the case of the party or lated, and is being considered by turns one peers out of the cockpit parties to the proposed marriage large numbers of institutions and

> cannot go, at any rate for the time is climbing again. undeniable evils in the present is one of the chief benefits of this situation, some of which might be form of attack, and it is because prevented, but we feel that in this of the tremendous increase in the very delicate matter it is absolutely speed with which the bomb can be necessary to carry the public with launched that it is so much more us at every step. We are quite deadly than other forms of bombconvinced that to go along the lines ing. suggested by Lord Kilmaine with- Bombs used for diving attacks out a very large degree of public can carry much more explosive than and medical support would be dis- the ordinary shell of twice their has at heart."

The motion was withdrawn.

TECHNIQUE OF AERIAL WAR

DIVING BOMBERS GREAT MENACE

IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET ATTACK

(By Roger Fuller)

Diving bombing, the new techique in attack from the air, threatens soon to set a defence problem which will be almost impossible to solve.

If the speed and efficiency of modern warplanes are developed along the present lines of progress ground stations and the personnel of warships will soon have to defend themselves against bombers launching deadly missiles at a aster speed than sound.

Already a new type of day bomber is being developed that can dive at 350 m.p.h. from a height of, say, 12,000ft, release a terrible high-explosive bomb at 2,000ft., and swoop upwards again in a matter of seconds only.

The significance of this new form of attack is not yet fully realised. It is barely a year ago since took part in the first full-scale manoeuvres between the Air Force and the Navy, in which diving bombing attacks against the fleet proved an important phase; again, during the big R.A.F. manoeuvres last July. I took part in a series of diving bombing attacks. And there is nothing like personal experience to test a new theory.

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ron leader gives the signal, and weighing anything up to more than half a ton, nose downwards. Down, down down the machines

they are married it must be a be forced upon the medical practi- roar at nearly full throttle, descendtioner and the clergy if this scheme ing almost vertically. In something less than '30 seconds war-"How," he asked, "Is the medical plane after warplane has appeared man to take upon himself the res- low over the aerodrome, each one ponsibility of saying. You must from a slightly different direction, debry, or 'You must be prepared to each one travelling nearly as fast

the fact that the report of the operated, and then comes the terri- 10 Course which, for natives, may For it-is necessary to pull the aeroplane out of the tremendous dive while travelling at more than five miles a minute.

SPLIT SECONDS

There is no time to make a misamination would be a severe deter- take; at that speed split seconds

Nor at that speed can any liberties be taken. Gently the pilot 30 Birds. winds back a wheel altering the "trim" of the machine, and then gently eases back the stick.

In the observer's seat one sags down helplessly as the machine no apparent reason.

When power of movement reonce more, and the target perhaps a great battleship in the North Sea "Beyond what we have done we away below, for the mighty 'plane

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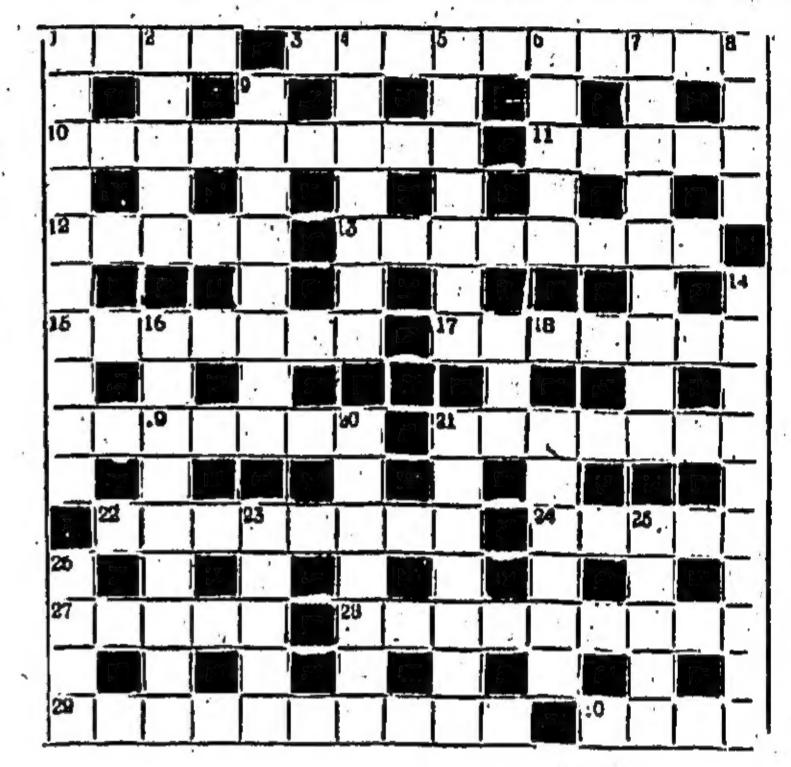
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12 What a giant! 13 Water. 15 In this form of Transatlantic government many follow Scottish Tom.

17 Swelling-like an ocean wave. prove costly. The kind of chair suitable for

24 A stable man, if not a man of -stability-(rev.) 27 An early inhabitant of Britain who must have been pretty

28 Gives, in passing, the elements of tennis art. 29 This African animal might be better as he changed.

1 This requires a bit of thought.
2 The circuit of the door jamb, I Not pleasantly modulated. What people do in diggings.

7 A spurt is to be made so and

8 Have: though it seems to be contradiction. 9 The cut you want may be a rent

14 Greets a gag (anag.). 16 An envoy who starts in 18 The name of this Oriental is no

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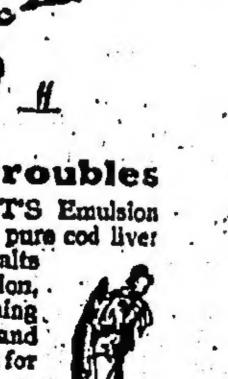
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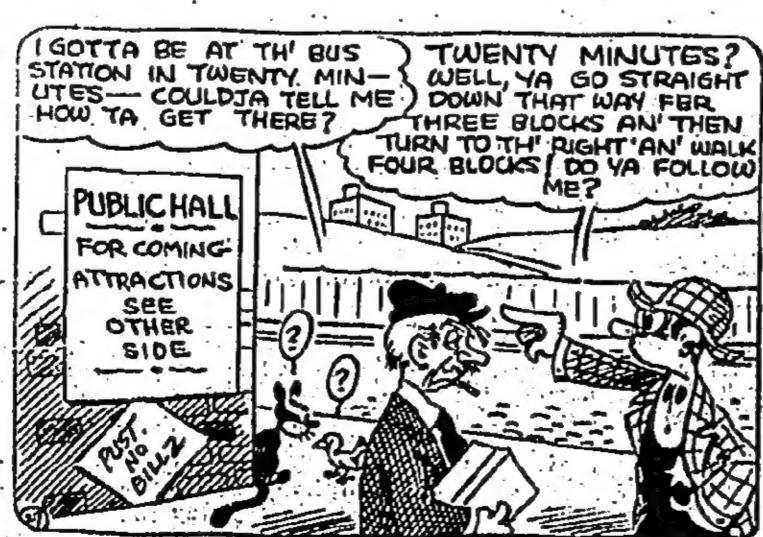
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Olympic Games

VENUE OF 1940 GAMES

Shanghai, Dec. 17. Interviewed by Renter while passing International Olympic Committee.

INVITATION

British Athletes to Engage Japanese Next Summer

Tokyo, Dec. 11.

At a meeting of the Japanese Athletic Federation held here to-day it was decided to invite British tracs attention attents to participate in a series of dual made in all departments of track and field games by Japanese athletes, and the fast-stepping British stars will add grently to their experience in preparation for the next Olympiad.

The Central British Association de Jockey Club (French Derby) the Grand Prix, the Prix du President de la Republique, and the Prix Battery, Royal Artillery on the home ground at King's Park. N. Whitley netted for the Association while Williams scored for the Battery side. During the second half R. Blyth, of the C.B.A., sustained a leg injury and had to leave the field.

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FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Recreio Beat Fusiliers .By 2-0

TWO CLEAR GOALS

through Shanghai on the Tasakumi In a friendly hockey match played Maru on his way to Europe, Count at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Michimasa Soyejima said he was the Club de Recreio defeated the going to Oslo for a meeting of the Royal Welch Fusiliers by two goals Hilaire, near Poitiers, at the vener-

He added that en route he would interview Signor Mussolini and endeavour to get the venue of the Olympic Games in 1940 transferred from Rome to Tokyo,—Reuter.

JAPANESE
INVITATION

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In the first half of the game, the Recreio were held by the Fusiliers until B. T. Gosano went through to give them the lead. In the second half, "the Recreio obtained their second goal, the Recreio obtained their second goal, the scorer being G. Gutteres, playing at inside-right.

The Recreio played well as a team, the was only once unplaced. He won eleven races, was second life won eleven races, was second.

MAMAK GAME

The friendly bockey match arranged

between the Eighth Battery, Hong- Tetley; H. Owen-Hughes, G. E. R. the "incognitos" for yesterday, was and E. C. Fincher. postponed.

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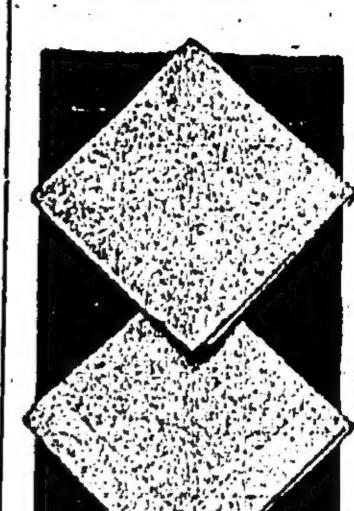
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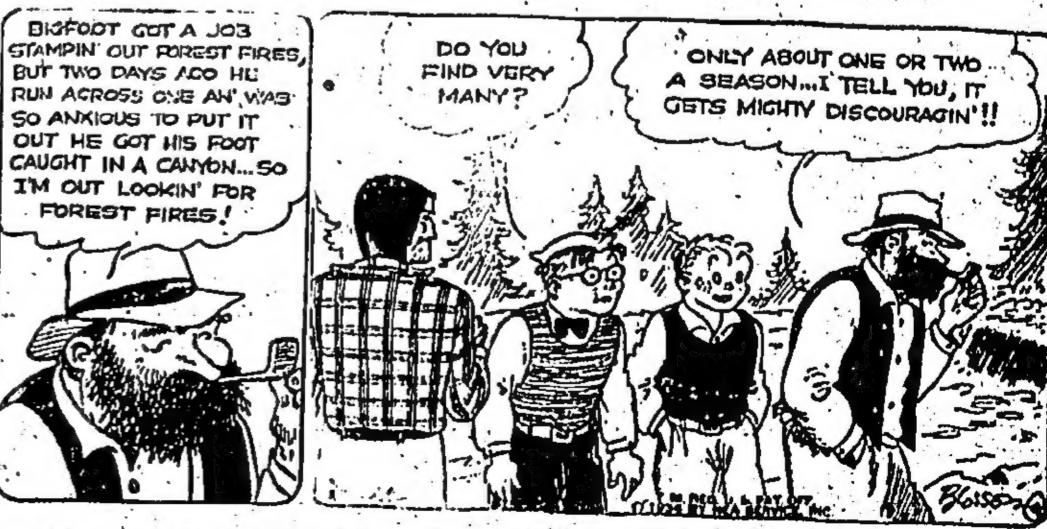
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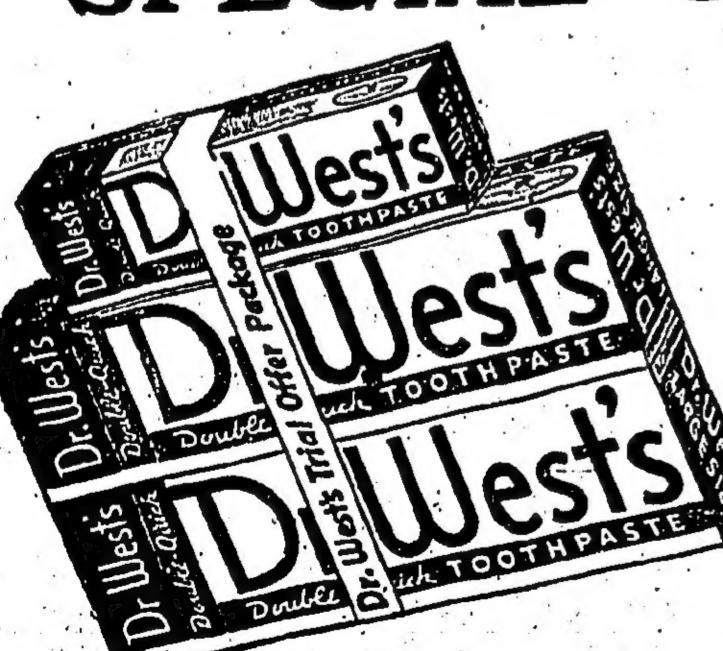
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SUICIDE VERDICT

MELANCHOLIC POEMS AT SERGT. BAKER'S INQUEST

The facts that he was financially embarrassed and had borrowed money from an Indian money-lender were disclosed yesterday at the resumed inquest on Lanco Sergeant L. V. Baker, who died from the effects of a gunshot wound in the head on the night of November 5 in his quarters at the Central Police Station. Forms amongst his personal effects were also found, bordering on the melan-

A witness, Lance Sergeant H. G. Baker, yesterday told the Coroner (Mr. Schofield) he saw L. V. Baker at 11.20 that night at a moment when they were entering the compound of the Central Police Station, and L. V. Baker had then appeared to him to

Twenty minutes later, witness was informed by Inspector Mist, the officer on duty at the Station, that Baker had shot himself. Witness entered the room and found L. V. Baker lying across his bed, with his head resting on a camphor wood box and blood spurting from his mouth.

Lance Sergeant Soutar, a personal friend of Baker, said that in May of last year Baker went to him and produced a letter from a firm of solicitors requesting payment of a sum of \$750 which Baker had borrowed from an Indian money-lender. Baker asked witness if he could help Baker asked witness if he could help him in the matter, and witness agreeing, gave him \$900 which Baker said would cover his debts up to that date. Baker agreed to pay witness by monthly instalments, and up to October of that year refunded a total of \$350, after which he stopped.

The Coroner: Any reason you can suggest for his stopping further payment?

Witness: No. I never pressed, but left it entirely to him.

Witness saw Baker only four times since that date. Poems Found Crown Sergt. D. E. Macdonald, in charge of the Upper Levels Police Station, gave evidence as to Baker's hours of duty, and stated that Baker was in good spirits when he last

saw him.

Sergeant C. H. Goodwin, who, had charge of the inquiries, deposed to finding the body. At the public mortuary he searched the body and found 30 cents in money and a n.etal wrist watch which Baker had been wearing.

Witness found the revolver lanyard in the right trousers pocket and the revolver holster on his belt.

On November 6, witness searched Baker's personal effects but found no money except for 60 cents Singapore money; also a bill of the Asia Provisions Company, 63-65. Des Voeux Road Central for \$384.10 for goods supplied monthly from February to August, 1934, inclusive, while the deceased was at Tai O Station. The bill was the secumulation of seven months' bills. Witness made other enquiries and found Baker's debts amounted to \$1,200.

amounted to \$1,200. Amongst Baker's personal effects were a number of poems; written and type-written, all bordering on the nielancholy.

Temperamental

As far as the witness knew, Baker was temperamental. At times he was highly elated and at times he would hardly speak. He was very fond of dancing and frequented the dancing

Asked by the Coroner if there were any other important debts, Sergt. Goodwin replied that Baker had a debt of \$175 owing to the No. 1 Boy at the Yaumati Police Station. In September last year he borrowed in all \$250 from the boy. At the end of September this year he paid back \$25 and a further \$50 at the end of October, leaving a balance of \$175.

Many of the letters found were written but not sent.

written but not sent. Summing up, his Worship said that the evidence, both medical and circumstances, pointed clearly to suicide. The evidence of the two Chinese dancing partners was important, as one had stated the deceased announced his intention to shoot him-self and the other had testified he was too drunk to dance properly. .. Too much drink, continued the Coroner, may have had the effect of

Baker losing control over the melancholic tendency of his mind.

The Jury (comprising Mr. R. V. Dodd, foreman, Mr. A. R. Tavares and Mr. Shing Fu-lam) returned a verdict that Baker shot himself while

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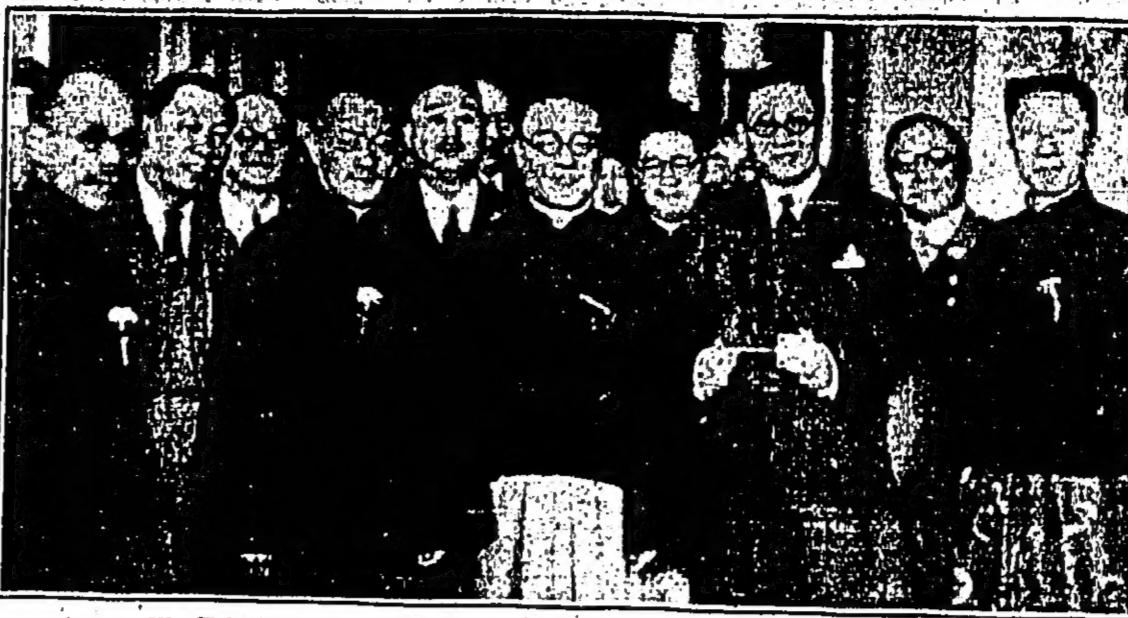
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UNITED CHINA

CONCLUSION OF 5TH PLENARY CONGRESS

Shanghai, Dec. 17. Mr. Lo Wen-chong, the former Nanking, Dec. 17. At the conclusion of the Fifth Chief Justice of the Canton Mr. Sun Fo. President of the

Little change of the posts is expected. From well informed circles it is understood that Mr. Chai-sum and General Chan Chai-sum and General Chan Chai-sum and General Chan Chai-sum and General Chan Chai-sum and other judicial reforms of their successful services in the prison and other judicial reforms the Legislative Yuan, which will introduced in Kwangtung during Apency. elect new members for its Council the past few years. He resigned departments sometime in January, his posts some months ago on

Going to Nanking?

He said that the mission had Kwangtung. been completely satisfactory, and disclosed that Mr. Hu Han-min the younger brother of Mr. Lo Lo Ming-yau, the Managing Directives willing to come North to meet Shut-po, wealthy Hongkong mer-tor of the United Photoplay Ser-

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The late Mr. Lo Wen-chong Wen-kan, former Chief Justice of removed recently from his re- the Peking Supreme Court, Minis-Nanking, Dec. 18.

Making a strong appeal for peace and unity, in the course of a speech at the Central party headquarters this morning, Mr. Sun Fo described the outcome of his recent mission to the South.

Nanking, Dec. 18.

It is demise to recuperate in the more quiet surrounding of Tungsham. His demise will be mourned by his large circle of political associates in the Kwang tung and Kwangsi Governments. He was fifty-six years old and ton resident.

EXECUTIVE YUAN

SUN FO AND MEMBERS TO RESUME DUTIES

Kuomintang Plenary Gongress, which decided to postpone the Fifth National Congress to November 12, 1935, a large number of overseas Kuomintang Committee members are leaving Nanking.

Chief Justice of the Uanton Mr. Sun Fo. President of the Executive Yuan, whose term of Executive Yuan, whose term of the Canton Canton Italy the Canton Canton other members of the Yuan, has expired, has signified his intention of accepting reappointment for members are leaving Nanking.

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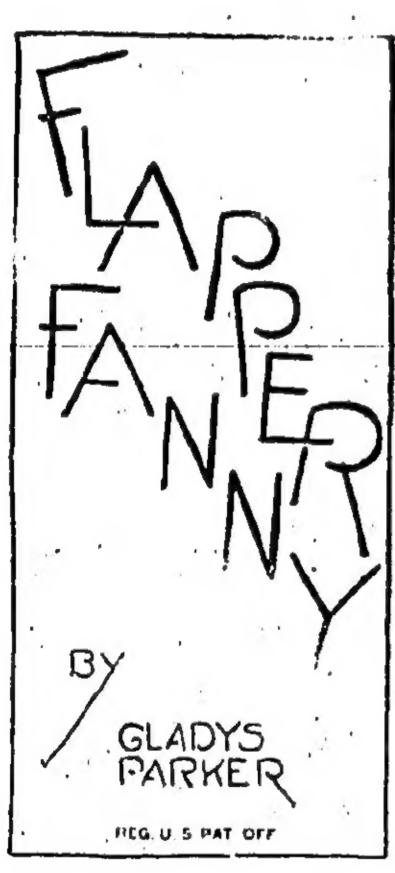
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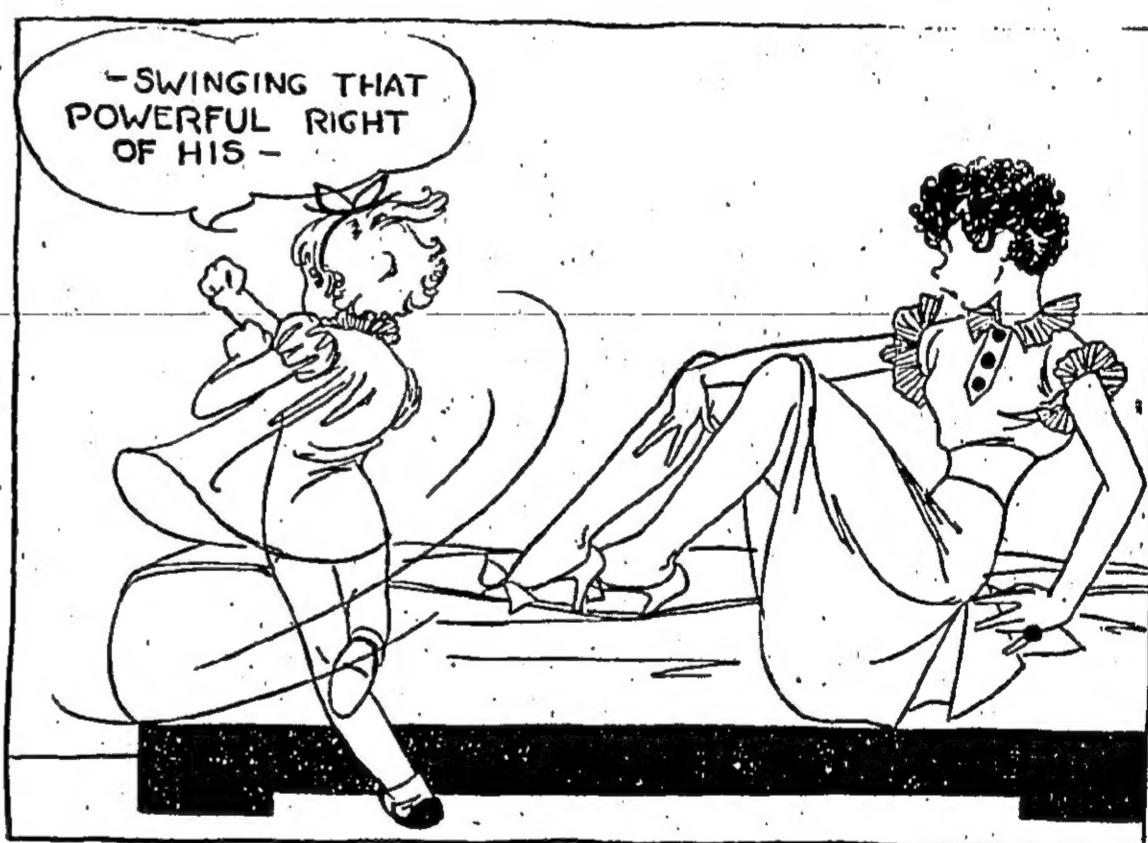
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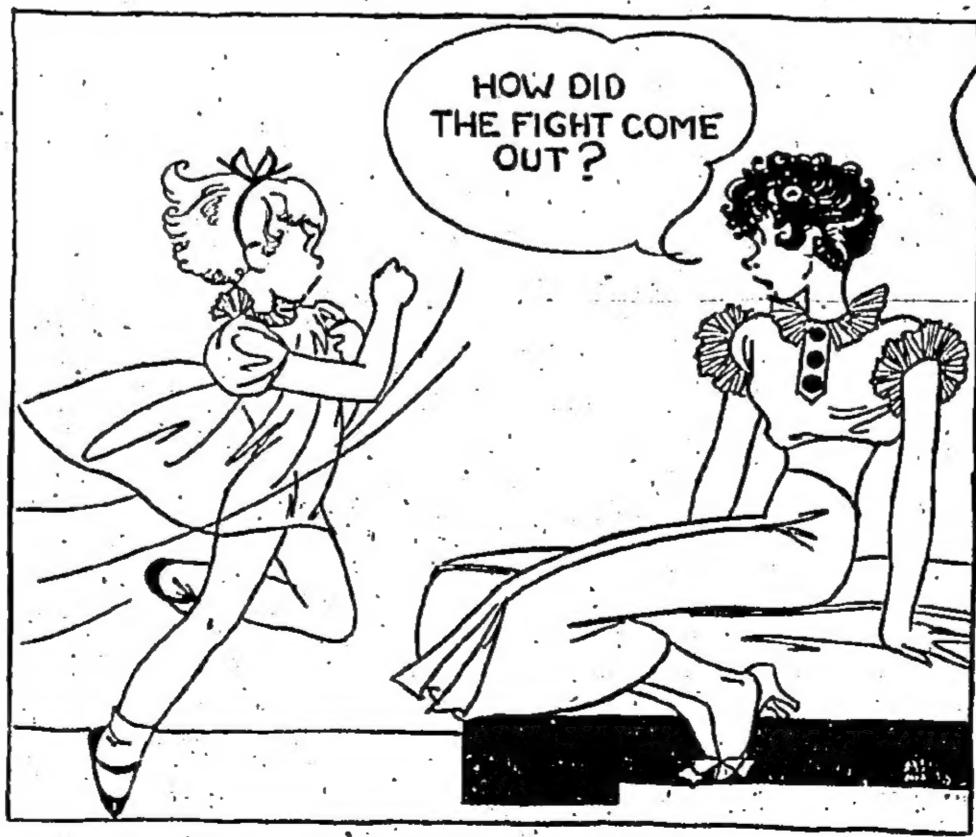














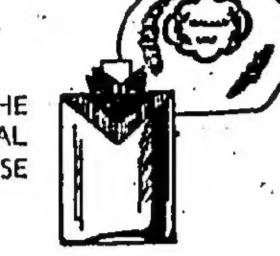
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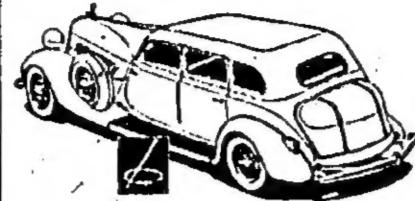
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THE EDUCATION INQUIRY

Hongkong's educational system is shortly to be overhauled by an expert who is being sent out from Home for the express purpose. The official communique on the subject states that the examination is to be made run from patrols and was sunk. "with a view to determining the secure, with due regard to local conditions, the advantage of maintaining a forward policy in the schools, embodying the latest improvements in school organisa- lead to severely strained relations. that there is need for a ruthlessly angle revealed, as regards the tion, methods of teaching, etc." It is not indicated whether the OLD AGREEMENT idea of undertaking such an investigation originated with the Hongkong Government, or whether the initiative in the matter came from Home. Be that as it may, all who have the Colony's educational interests at heart will welcome Mr. Burney's visit, in the hope that the recommendations which he eventually makes will indicate the best and most fruitful directions along which reform should be | undertaken. There is fairly general agreement that the tions the provisions of the Declara-Colony's educational system, such as it is, is largely of the patchwork type. As the num- dangers and a common internationber of schools and the variety of type have increased, so has the educational outlook undergone change from time to time, as a consequence, the system has not been operated in pursuance, of very definite and well-planned objectives. There has, however, been some evidence in lafter years of a heighto evolve a co-ordinated plan. In the large, there can be no questioning the point that considerable advance has been re- respects on local considerations gistered within the past decade, but there still remains a marked diversity of viewpoint in regard "a preparation for complete to future trends. We have seen living.". That is, or should be, this latter point illustrated in the aim of all educationists. It the utterances by head masters is when we come to consider at the annual prize-giving ceremonies in connection with local schools, at which varied views have been apparent concerning the curricula both of elementary. plex, although it has its peculiar and secondary institutions. The official announcement implies, advantage of bringing in an ex- the whole field is thoroughly pert from outside is that he will explored, we may reasonably

and unbiassed standpoint, al-

NOTES OF THE DAY

FREEDOM OF THE SEA

Reports from Washington intimate that the United States is about to revise her traditional policies respecting the rights of her merchant shipping in the event of a foreign war occurring. It would seem that the United States appreciates the risk entailed in asserting the rights of neutral shipping to "freedom of the seas' even in the event of its attempting. to break a war-time blockade. America adopts the principle that her ship masters must accept the risks of such an attempt, and refuses to intervene if they are arrested in blockaded waters, a longstep towards security will been taken. Further, it would be that Great Britain, and other major sea powers, should take similar action to preclude the possibility of an offence against neutrality in any future war. In that unless an agreement of this ratio in Britain-in fact, description is reached a risk of misunderstanding between great naval powers must remain. Britthis very matter in the past, and it is not inconceivable that they might find themselves embroiled in medy is introduced. But it is not enough that America should after her views in connection with this "freedom of the seas;" it is necessary that every nation follow set rules of neutrality.

A SUPPOSITION

That there should be no confusion in the matter, let us con--sider a situation such as this: Great Britain is involved in war with a Continental power. She is fighting a desperate war in the air and, because of the superiority of her navy, has thrown a blockade around her enemy's seaports. An American vessel attempts to enter and her master immediately complains to his Government that Great Britain has failed to respect the If the United States Government insisted upon the rights of such

was violently opposed, critics arguterests as neutrals, and that Britain's real interest as the chief sea power was as a belligerent, and that the Declaration weakened British belligerent rights. The Government postponed the 'whole question at that date but in 1914 an Order-in-Council put into operation, with certain modifications. However, the problem remained unsettled. There were very obvious al policy was apparently beyond reach. After the War, when the new naval treaties were being drawn up, America demanded sea strength equal to that of England in order that she could, at all times, defend her principle of "freedom of the seas." Until today this has been the major difference in policy between these two Powers, and an agreement is most necessary. When it is achieved it may simplify, to some extent, the naval armament difficulties, and it tening of ideals and of a desire most certainly will bring about a happier relationship between all

to which regard will have to be paid. Education has been well described by Herbert Spencer as the form which that preparation should take that we encounter varying schools of thought. The problem, so far as Hongkong is concerned, is not unduly comangles. If, as the terms of the be able to approach the whole hope to see the lines of progress problem from a disinterested laid down for many years to come. Once the goal is clearly defined, the ways and means of though he will naturally have reaching it should present no to rely for guidance in some insuperable obstacles.

BRITAIN'S TOLL OF YOUNG MOTHERS

a result of civilisation. Our resis- where she will receive the best of tance to pain is probably less than attention, and to supervise, should that of our ancestors, and there is this prove desirable, the actual cona general demand that pain of all finement, kinds should be avoided so far as is compatible with the safety of the individual. Women in general are less able in this age to withstand prolonged and exhausting pain. The highly strung temperament of the modern young woman is not reasonable for Americans to expect that of her Elizabethan counterpart. This fact has an important bearing on maternity, The distressing tell of life among young mothers to-day is providing a proball probability a convention would | 1cm of pressing concern for the be the outcome of a change of public, statesmen, and the medical and nations would agree that a profession. We have to face the blockade by any belligerent should unpleasant fact that maternal be respected. There is no question mortality is showing an increased figures recently provided by th Ministry of Health reveal that the ain and America have clashed over | rate to-day is higher than at any period in the last twenty years Five mothers, it is stated, perish the future unless the obvious re- for every thousand bables born. The position is all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that recent years have seen a steady expansion in the science of obstetrics and the provisions for its application. Yet this appears to to the question of painless childhave been of no avail. The dis- birth. Mothers to-day are growappointment contrasts vividly with ing increasingly impatient of the the striking progress made in trials of childbirth; that it should other fields; for example, infant be curtailed and made as rapid and Jack Berger, mortality has been reduced to an as free from pain as possible is a

was recently emphasised by Mr. as practised to-day, wholly desir-Baldwin, who, as spokesman for the able. There is little doubt that in one of these ports and is seized. Government, stated that money many cases anaesthesia is not the would be found to attack this prob- best thing for the mother, for It lem. The Ministry of Health has weakens natural powers. " The neutrality of his flag. Or suppose shown alertness by authorising an igeneral public must realise the imthe American vessel attempted to exhaustive inquiry into conditions portance of the fact that the more of maternity welfare in those dis- naturally, within reasonable limits, tricts which revealed in the latest organisation best calculated to vessels to immunity from search or report an excessively high mortality motherhood will become. The selzure, the act of the blockading ratio. For all this, there is a feel-question of under-nutrition has vessels might be considered an act ing among the medical profession; been blamed outspokenly for the of war; or the British Government that the roots of the problem are increase in maternal mortality. might take the view that the Ameri- not being sought with sufficient There is, however, no strong sciencan Government condoned a breach vigour; that the attack has been tiffe substantiation for this view; of neutrality. Complications might and is being too faint-hearted; in fact, a recent survey from this clear presentation of facts. In London area, that the mortality Great Britain there are 1,800 was definitely higher among municipal ante-natal clinics. What mothers from well-to-do districts. benefit, it will be asked, are these The importance of a proper dietary By the Declaration of London clinics to the health of mother- for the expectant mother is, of (1909) most of the Great Powers | hood? The answer is: of inestim- course, undeniable; but it is doubtratified an agreement dealing with able value. One of the 'clearest ful whether the question of severe questions of contraband, blockade, advances in obstetric thought has mainutrition has any material bearthe sinking of neutral prizes and been the indisputable realisation of ing on the problem as it exists in the transfer of enemy ships to a the significance of ante-natal prac- this country. Can the athletic type neutral flag. British ratification tice; the health of the prospective of womanhood be blamed as a conmother must be periodically assess- | tributory factor? This point is ing that the measure was framed ed. In this way abnormality is often put to doctors. I can say solely with an eye to British in- detected, and arrangemnts for its that there is absolutely no foundaskilful treatment are made. It is tion for the view that a healthily well recognised that there are in- developed muscular body is any sufficient clinics of this type avail- other than a most definite asset able; further, that those that do to the young mother. The problem mothers, and where home conditions maternal mortality has been re-

LL of us, men and women able to provide the individual with nlike, are becoming softer as a bed in a hospital or nursing home

> The failure to integrate the activities which centre round these clinics is one of the outstanding defects in the present system. . Another distressing fact to be faced is the appalling shortage in some parts of the country of maternity beds. It is almost unbelievable that in quite a number of large towns the principal hospital makes no provision for obstetrical cases. Moreover, there is attached to the staff of many of these hospitals no medical man who is specially skilled in obstetrics. This state of affairs must be remedied; every large hospital should be equipped with a proper obstetric unit, conducted and laid out to meet modern requirements. Until this service is made available there seems but little hope of reducing the exces- San Diego California Club, . sively high death rates in what have been termed "the black spots of England."

growingly insistent demand. There is grave doubt among the minds of those best competent to express The seriousness of the position opinion whether this movement is,

Much discussion is being devoted

the homes of the prospective practised along the best lines, are sirens who lead men to desare not suitable the principal duced almost to vanishing point in medical officer in charge must be this country.

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

by Juliet Lowell C. S. Hammond & Co.,

360 Furman Street, Brookyn, N.Y.

Gentlemen: Among the concerns listed on your circular as users of the Hammond World Atlas there are some banks which closed, lo these many moons, but I suppose the presidents use the Atlas to select a country to escape to.

Yours very truly, Herbert Mapp.

He Pants For Paint.

Detroit, Michigan. Tropical Paint & Oil Company. Cleveland Ohio.

Gentlemens: I want it paint for mine pungolo cray or creen I want. Befor it was plue. Can I put it cray or creen on top the plue what was pefor? Your pest prise ples on

Yours.

(Signed) Paavo Gaavotto.

A Bird Child

Berkeley, California, June 14, 1932.

San Diego, California Dear Sirs:

I've heard that you were going to kill off the mimah birds that live in your fair city. I want to adopt one, give it a gorgeous life, treat it like a child-Just you see. Stanton Copper. (signed).

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Station WOR.

Newark, New Jersey. Dear Jack Berger:

Do you remember me. I was a the Hotel Astor on New Year's Eve. Of course, I acted like a fool. After I drank those highballs I tried to play the tuba in your orchestra and I took your violin and didn't want to give it back. Next New Year's Eve, I'm coming to the Astor again and just you see if I don't behave better.

Lucille Mutt. (signed).



I tried to play the tuba in your orchestra.

Mayor's Remarks

The remark of the Mayor o Walsall: "I am afraid the public exist are not co-ordinated as they is not hopeless. There are statis- her," on the appointment of a should be. To be of proper assistics available to show that in hos- pretty twenty-four-year-old policetance each clinic must have contact pltals and localities where mater- woman, reminds us that many through local health visitors with nity service has been organised and people believe that policewomen

We shall never forget a strange encounter in Piccadilly-circus with one of these dazzling girls in blue. It was a foggy November night, and she lumbered out of the mist like a great ship feeling her way to port. We met in a head-on

collision. Blinded by her beauty and slightly stunned by the impact, we could say nothing for a moment. But a white-hot passion mastered us, and there and then, haltingly but sincerely, we blurted out those three little words which have thrilled women since the world

"We love you," we said simply. She grasped her belt in both hands, drew her shoulders back, and bent her knees slightly.

"Don't say "This is so sudden," we cried. "Love is like that; sudden, impulsive, unreasoning. Let us hope that our love will be returned one day. Give us the right to hold your hand, to count your buttons . . .

"I shall arrest you if you are not careful," she said. "We ask for nothing better.

Arrest me, handcuff me to holy matrimony, keep us in custody for "Move along, please," she said.

"Ah, cruel, cruel temptress! Heartless Circe of the Circust Must we move along life's way alone when we have glimpsed paradise and dreamed of union with a goddess in goloshes?"

Before a friend dragged us

away we snatched at her whistle and blew it madly. Of course, we were unstrung, but was it the echo of those shrill blasts or the. mocking laughter of a siren that filled our cars as we staggered, protesting, through the gloom?

"Now that takes care of all our forty-conts-a-dozon friends."

SLAVE OR KING?

Dr. Allen's Last Sermon In Hongkong

Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, of Kowloon Union Church, is leaving Hongkong this week, having resigned his ministry because he finds that the limitations set by a pastorate conflict with his ideas of service. On Sunday he preached his last Sormon to his Kowloon flock, taking as his caption the query "Slave or King?"

"Life is an affair of choices," said Dr. Allen. "Yet that statement has be qualified in the sense that perhaps the most decisive of our cholces are arrived at unconsciously, so that their full import is not clear to us at the time. We know that a critical point has been reached in the training of a child when he has learned to choose, when, that is, he knows that alternative possibilities of conduct are before him, each carrying with it its own set of consequences, and that, if he selects one of these, he must accept consequences with it. Literature and the stories which circulate among the people make use of the through the world the message of same motif; the here is bidden to emancipation, the message that by the choose between 'one crowded hour of grace of God, kingship and a throne glorious life' and 'an age without a are the hirth-right of every man! name. And the issues of life can be best expressed as they are cast into the form of a disjunction. Either this or that'. If, for example, someone were to walk into this church this publicanism a political fashion, and morning and offer you fetters or a the War did very effective propaganda crown, which would you take?

which is being set before us by each faith in the common man than on NO event in our lives? God says to a disgust with absolute rule. As such, man, 'Will you live in this world a it is but a system of fear, organised slave or a king? Servitude or by those who want to guard themdominion, which is to be your self- selves against any strong claimant to appointed destiny?"

Bound Who Should Reign

"In F. W. H. Myors' 'St. Paul'. there is a single striking line which Apostle. Rich and poor, young and royal their condition is one, they are bound which gave the Jewish practice and Commons the petition consists of a man once was which he is no longer, of enther curious character had been the Public Petitions Committee. There is something far sadder than introduced. It was to the effect that In the House of Lords, the

literature describes the freest society what he was doing when he wrote that | Lord Hallsham, on behalf of the of the ancient world as it appeared to sentence. He was breaking the fetters, Government, said Lord Aberdeen's a man of exceptional insight whom obliterating the shadows on the cave- statement seemed to raise matters British-Amer. Tob. that society had produced. The wall, and leading the prisoners out of grave constitutional importance, (Bearer) 125/- 124/414 was victorious in war and prosperous was wanting was the proclamation of between the Dominions and this Min. (Bearer) . in trade. Moreover, it carried the a yet wider royalty, which overleaps country at present in operation. Tate & Lyle 100/principle of equality to such lengths all boundaries, of race and nation, The position in relation to this Courtaulds that it even chose some of its officials colour and creed. In the republic of diestion was not one they could the spirit there is no one who is not a hastly determine. In these circles the king. If it was true that the prients democracy? It is like a dark, under- king. If it was true that the private ground cave in which men sit, so soldier in Napoleon's army carried heavily manacled that they cannot a marshal's baton in his knapsack, it is turn their heads round to the light; still more true that, everyone who all day long they sit there, watching marches in the ranks of humanity has the play of flickering shadows on the a grown in his inmost soul, wall of the cave, disputing about these, struggling for possession of Worse than that, if now and again a man breaks loose from his chains and wins out into the open something in ourselves so low and sunlight where he may see things as mean that we are ashamed of it, so they are, if then he comes back to dominion is by the rule of something tell what he has seen, the others mock in us 50 high that we do not dare to him and take up stones to drive him speak of it as our own. It possesses from them, so sure are they that this us, we do not possess it. At the cave, these chains, and those shadows core of each man's being is what can on the wall are evidences of their make him strong, conquering, and freedom! For just as it is a fairly immortal, for it is the Divine Life and sure sign of intoxication that a man Light itself. You are no mere vessel drunk, so slavery can do nothing worse of man, the noblest and, we trust, the dor us than persuade us to believe that truest, is that which tells how God diameter to under the Gula Kalumpong

Circumstances and Systems ...

servitude is always to something with- some measure to be enslaved. in ourselves.

our stars.

must be careful how we apply this to other people. He is without ble did something else; he made me Ethiopian colleague to enter the Rolls Royce £1

Summathy who does not bring forward intractiff Tel mind them?

(Deferred) ... £ 22½ £ 22½

power over us only in so far as we serve them in fear. They are like or persecution, or famine, or naked-the ghosts on a country road by night which paralyse us with fear till we one of the are more than continuous through Him that level us. the ghosts on a country road by night, which paralyse us with fear till we walk boldly up to thom, and discover that they are only the lime-washed trunks of trees! It is said that Chang Tso-lin, when he left his yamen sometimes, would order every street through which he had to pass to be the sets us free.

these things we are more than conquerors of Ethiopia to the road us. The sindan Commission.—British Wire-sindan Commission.—British Wire-left him that loved us. The happen is to something greater than circumstances, greater than circumstances, the things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. The happen is to something greater than left him that loved us. The happen is to something greater than loved us. A Renter Special despatch states that the Italian forces suffered which sets us free. cleared hours beforehand, and that "There is a God who weaves on the was attacked by Assyrian tribeswhen the time came, he used to ride loom of eternity His pattern of per-men. All the casualties were negro through the empty streets in a closed feet Beauty, utter Truth, and absolute soldiers.

their fingers on the triggers of their threads of time which we men and threads of time which we men and rifles! That man had absolute power, he had vast possibilities of enrichment, but he was a cringing slave of the many waters of our folly cannot

in men's hearts. Let us send out spiritual city."



Honour was paid Mr. E. S. Wilkinson of Shanghai when he was presented with a silver tray as a token of appreciation of the work he has done for men of His Majesty's Navy. The above photograph shows Admiral Dreyer, making the presentation and an informal photo of Admiral Dreyer, Mr. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson chatting on the quarter-deck of H.M.S. Kent.

A System of Fear

"The French Revolution made reon its behalf. But republicanism in many countries is a negative rather "Is not that precisely the choice than a positive creed, based less on power. So they make a constitution, and write na its first article, 'Henceforth, for the general safety, let no

slaves, or sit as masters of circumstances and ourselves.

In that chapter, and when he came
to this sentence, he dipped his pen
in ink and wrote his comment, 'But

The period of the "One of the great passages of all Israelites are king's sons,' You see presented the petition,'

Out of Servitude

"As servitude is by submitting to

made him out of the dust of the earth, dispute to arbitration, and they Rubber and breathed into his nostrila His own have now reporter the matter to Trepen Mines 5/breath. To set on the throne of one's the League of Nations. being what one knows was created As the disputed ownership of Langlangte "What that slavery consists of, I to be there, the divine and immortal these wells had given rise to local Estates do not propose to ask now. Suffice it and that which for ever is, this is unrest Sir John Simon had in- Pekin Synd. 2/-

But in ourselves, that we are me, said the emperor, as his dark fore the news of the clash on brows drooped threateningly over his December 5, the Italian Govern- Anglo-Persian Oil 41/3 "I may 'ourselves' advisedly, for we of me?" The prisoner answered, Government of their willingness to Southern Railway cruel eyes, why are you not afraid ment had informed the British Burma Oil sympathy who does not bring forward the plea of extenuating circumstances on behalf of his neighbour, but he is without honesty who urges that plea his world might set its officers and its to the clash his world might set its officers and its was received. Instructions were the clash was received. Instructions were the clash was received. Instructions were the clash was received. "Circumstances and systems have shall separate us from the love of immediately despatched to Colonel sh. Christ? shall tribulation, or anguish, Clifford to withdraw his section Chosen Corpn.

his own terrors There is scarcely a quench; there is a Divine. Companion better motto to take for life than the who walks our city-streets to that day one which General Scely offers us, and night, joy and sorrow, life and staying at a villa near his mother's business done at the garment which He tomb at Fenghua declining to sellers and 1s. 8.9/16d. buyers.

WEST AUSTRALIA SEEKS FREEDOM

PETITION BEFORE PARLIAMENT

DESIRE TO LEAVE EMPIRE

London, Dec. 17. A petition on behalf of the Government, Parliament man dare to be royal.' But the truth people of the State of Western which sets men free, the truth which Australia, for leave to withdraw describes how the motley crowd out of was proclaimed among the Galilean from the Australian Federation, a Mediterranean city gathered to hear name, let no man dare to be less than former status as a separate self- 5'; Bonds 1925-47 £ 96 hills, says rather, 'Henceforth, in God's and for restoration of their governing Colony within the 5% S'hai-Nanking old, they throng about him, Jew and "I had occasion not long ago to read British Empire was to-day present-Greek and Roman, merchant and a little book, dating presumably from ed in both Houses of Parliament.

soldier and priest; but in his eyes about the end of the first century, As presented in the House of who should reign, and slaves who legislation on the subject of Sabbath a scroll 26 feet long, encased in should be kingst' la it perhaps so that observance. It entered into such a handsome polished jarrah casket. 5% S'hai-li'chowour humanity appears to God? We, details as to what might and what It was deposited in a petition bag Ningpo Rly. ... £100 too, it may be, are bound who should might not be done that it made very behind the Speaker's chair and 5'; Homan Rly. . £ 26'2 £ 26'4 reign, and slaves who should be kings. weary reading for one who was not a will be examined in due course by 5'; Hukuang Rly.

that; it is what a man might be, but these regulations did not apply to Marquis of Aberdeen, in presentdoes not wish to become. For the king's sons, they were free. I smiled ing the petition, said the right of German 71. Int. slavery of which I am speaking is an when I read that; it was the old, petitioning the Crown was a Loan 1924 inward and spiritual thing. It had business of a privileged class, fundamental principle of the Japan 55; Sterling depends on the quality of our inner life And so it was. But one day a Rabbi Constitution, and it was in order whether we grind at the mill with of large and generous heart was read to afford the State of Western

> cumstances, before the petition General Electric opportunity of considering the Boots 5/- sh. issues involved, and of perhaps Impl. Chem. Ind. tendering advice to the House as to Impl. Chem. Ind. the most convenient way of deal- Imperial Tobacco ing with them when it reassembles Woolworths 5/the end of next month. -British Wireless.

BRITAIN KEEPS CLOSE WATCH

(Continued from Page 1.)

for the present to say that our dominion; to do less than that is in structed the British representatives at Rome and Addis Ababa, Rubber Trusts ... "Do you know the story of the man prior to the above incident, to re- Shai Elec. Constr. The fault, dear Brutus, is not in who was brought bound before Nero, commend the desirability of early bleetric Musical in his tyranny and blood-lust? Tell demarcation of the frontier. Be-

CHIANG RECUPERATING

Ningpo, Dec. 18. lowering over the earth; once again the dark gods of fear, worshipped with dominion! Serve this whelly, and his recent illness, caused by tooth in men's hearts. Let us send out selection the king far in the local section of the close on a steady market. infection.-Central News.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messra, Swan, Culbertaon and Fritz in conjunction with Renter. British Government Securities Dec. 14, Dec. 17,

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no par val \$ 2238 \$ 23 Pinchin Johnson .10/- sh. 42/9 Turner & Newall 51/9 Unilever 24/-Miscellancous Anglo-Dutch 22/3 Burma, Corn. Rs. 11/11/4 - 11/3

DOLLAR DROPS A **FARTHING**

BUT LOCAL MARKET STEADY

farthing, to-day to 1s. 81/4d. reflecting the fall of silver prices in London. The local market is, Morshal Chiang Kai-shek is however, steady, with inter-bank staying at a villa near his mother's business done at 1s. 8.7/16d. the close on a steady market.

RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital The Studio

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stocks. and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.33 p.m. Orchestral.
Euryanthe—Overture (Weber)

Willem Mengelberg and his Con-- certgebouw Orchestra. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt-

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. Cossack Dance (from "Mazeppa") (Tachaikowaky)

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss) Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.33-8 p.m. Variety. Vocal Ducts-Waitin' at the Gate Vocal Ducts-Arlene

Layton and Johnstone. Piano Soloa-Sweet and Lovely Pinno Solos-Many Happy Returns of Songs-You were so Charming Songs-I'm your Slave

Charles Fitz Gerald (Tenor). Xylophone Solos-12th Street Rag Xylophone Solos-Kitten on the Keys Harry Robbins. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather

8,03-8.28 p.m. Songs Memories. Florric Forde Old Time Medley Florrie Forde (Comedienne) Medley of Old Songa (English) Sydney Gustard (Organ). Tom Contello in Song Memories Tom Costello and Chorus, (By

special request) . 8.28-9 p.m. Grand Opera. Don Giovanni-Overture (Mozart) State Opera Orchestra, Berlin conducted by Dr. Leo Blech. Arian-La Gioconda-"Yes, Suicide"

(Ponchielli) Arias-Norma-"Queen of Heaven, while thou art reigning" (Bellini) Gina Cigna (Soprano). Trio - Carmen - "Toreador's Song"

Riccardo Strucciari (Baritone) A. Appoloni, E. Ticozzi and Chorus. Aria-Barber of Seville-"Largo 'al

Factotum" (Rossini) Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone). Duct-La Boheme-"Lovely Maid in the Moonlight" (Puccini) Rosetta l'ampanini and Dino

· Borgioli, Quartet-La Bohemc-"Goodbye to awcet Awakening" (Puccini) Rosetta Pampanini, Dino Borgioli, Aurora Rettore and Gino

Vanellî. 9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Pinnoforte Recital by Harry Ore. Programme

1 Prelude and Fugue in B flat Major 2 (Javotte Valentini (arr. Ore). 3 Variations in F Mbzart. A First movement of Sonata No. 28 Is Impromptu in A Scriabin. 6 Soirce de Vienne .: Schubert-Liazt. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity

Quotations. 9,35-10 p.m. Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems-The Vagabond King

Yocal Gems-Lady Luck Light Opera Company. Selection-Viktoria and Her Hussar Marck Weber and his Orchestra. Vocal Gems-The Love Parade Vocal Gems-Sunny Side Up

Light Opera Company 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quota-

10-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as HOUTH ARIA ZONE 19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB. 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme-Forecast (German, Eng-5 p.m. Music and Topical Events.

8,30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. "Music from Hamburg." 4.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Cancert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ.,

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on \$1.38 metres, and DJN (\$1.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJA. DJN Announecment (Germ. Engl.) German Folk Bong. Programme Perecast (Germ., Engl.) 9,15 p.m. Trio for Flute, Viola and Gultar by Anton Stengel Erick Moncke-

meyer, Inthat Ritterholf Kurt 9.45 p.m., News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. "Twist Daytime and Dreaming. Speech and Bong from Two Centuries. Manuscript Friedrich

Nebauer.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and 11,30 p.m. Schubert's Miller Bongs, A Behoneberg Romance. Manuscript II. Engelbrecht Schwarz. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12,30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ.,

KZRM PROGRAMME

The Hongkong dollar declined a This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM:

6 p.m. Studio Musical Yarietien. 5.10 p.m. Pollar s.s. President Jefferson Orthestra. 8.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 7 .p.m. All Stare-Jack Parker, Harry Breuver and Rudy Wiedoft. 7.15 p.m. Tabacalera y Cla Programme (Chain KZEG).

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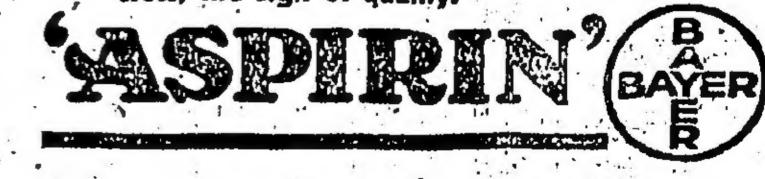
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HONGKONG-SHANGHAI INTERPORT DATES FIXED

George Cook, the veteran Austra-

A full report of the Peter-

sen-Cook fight at the Albert

Hall last night appears on

RETAINS HEAVY-

WEIGHT TITLES

Jack Petersen who successfully

defended his British and Empire

veteran last night, was born at

Cardiff, Wales, in 1912. His

Educated at a public school Peter-

After other victories Petersen

gained the heavy-weight cham-

TOP OF POLL

ship and the Lonsdale Belt.

title which was won by Len Harvey

Gay and handsome Petersen

FREE STATE

BEATEN

Soccer Win For

Hungary

to-day, Hungary defeated the Irish

Free State by four goals to two.

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Rise

. Driscoll.

tion to the ring.

the k.o. blow.

Petersen's

Meteoric

RECREIO'S QUEST FOR BADMINTON HONOURS

LADIES' DOUBLES TITLE AT STAKE THIS WEEK

K. C. C. TO OFFER STERN CHALLENGE TO UNBEATEN TEAM

THURSDAY'S IMPORTANT MATCH

No little importance hinges on the result of next Thursday's ladies' doubles badminton league match betiveen the Kowloon Cricket Club and Recreio "A", which will be played on the former's court.

A win for the Recreio will give them the championship, while success for the K.C.C. will give them opportunity of finishing the programme on level terms the morning when he had the dewith their Portugese rivals, and with it the right of a deciding match for the honours.

The result of last Thursday's

Griffiths, by winning all three

and then became 13-all. A run of

home team within sight of victory.

FULL SCORES

Mrs. Hosford and Miss I. Wool-

LEAGUE TABLE

flivour of the K.C.C.

Full scores were:--

Xavier 21-14.

As yet the Recreio have not | The K.C.C. scating capacity suffered defeat, and their smashing certain to be taxed to its utmost victory over St. Andrew's last Fri- on Thursday, and it is fair to preday is a sufficient guide to their sume that it will be the best ladies' present form. The Recreio have match of the season to date, one hig advantage over the K.C.C. They have three pairs each of mocessary average of two games in match between the K.C.C. and victory. overy match. On the other hand Recreio "B" has not yet been pubthe Cricket Club are forced to rely lished. The K.C.C. won by the solely on two couples to turn the odd game in nine after an exciting hig responsibility, and one which ed on the eighth game between Mrs. when they met the Recreio "A" J. Noronha and Miss A. Noronha. carlier in the season.

MORE POWERFUL COMBINATION to the Recreio second pair, and Nevertheless the possibilities of against their first string it seemed the K.C.C., pulling off a win cannot that the K.C.C. were doomed to he ignored. Alterations in the defeat. Miss Mackenzie and Miss

have tended to make them more games had put the homesters ahead powerful, and playing on their own court will give them a decided change of matching the necessary fifth game.

The Miss Griffiths-Miss Mackerzio combination has proved to be as strong as the Miss Griffiths-Mrs. Politi association, while the team- ing an exchange of four services player), reached the final of father was a talented boxer and Mixed Handicap Doubles of the ing of Mrs. Politi and Miss Bryson ing an exchange of four services player), reached the final of father was a talented boxer and Mixed Handicap Doubles of the Politi association, while the teamprovides the team with a more capable second string.

four advanced players can beat secured the winning point by kill- 1923. fix rapidly improving players. ing a short lob. of Miss Griffths and Miss Mackenzle reproduce the form which they have shown in their which the K.C.C. must suffer M. Basto and Miss M. Xavier 21-2. of status. through their third pair.

Possibly the result of the match (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. and Misswill hinge on the dutcome of the Noronha 21-17; lost to Miss rame between the Cosms' respect Remedies and Miss Ribeiro 19-21; beat Miss M. Basto and Miss tive Wo. 2 couples.

WHY RECREIO MAY WIN On their performances to date, ley (K.C.C.) lost to Mrs. and Miss the Recreio will probably start Noronha 8-12; lost to Miss Tayourites. They can not -only Remedies and Miss Ribeiro 5-21; point to a one hundred per cent. lost to Miss Basto and Miss Xavier record, but a vastly superior 1-21. average of games won and lost. The team does not boast a player of the standard of Miss Griffiths follows: --

or Mrs. Politi, but it can point to

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will be this.

Capt. A. V Ednie Retains Golf Title

Beats Major Francis At Last Hole

Captain A. V. Ednie, last year's
Philippine Department golf champion, successfully defended his
title by defeating Major John R.
Francis in the finals of the Army tournament at the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club.

Capt. Ednie came up from behind and only aucceeded in heading his opponent in the last few holes of the 36-hole match. He finished

one up over Major Francis. Major Francis loomed as the next Philippine Department champion after the first 18 holes played in fending champion two down but, and the land in the afternoon play. Captain Ednie played some of the best golf of his career. He succeeded in lian, who was beaten by Jack Petercatching up with Major Francis sen, at the Albert Hall last night, and went ahead one up by taking when he was challenger for the Brithe 35th hole. They tied the 36th tish and Empire Heavy-weight titles: hole, and Major Francis lost his chance of tleing the count and making the match go an extra hole which might have resulted in his

Earlier in the evening Mrs. Politi and Miss Bryson had lost

Reached Wimbledon Final In 1923

The latest recruit to the In the following vital match, rame or fawn counts proboth sides obtained the lend in turn fessionals is Mrs. Joan five points on Mrs. Politi's service, Lycett, who, as Miss Joan with one hand already out, put the Austin (sister of H. W. Ausbut the Recreio retaliated, and dur- tin, the British Davis Cup the score was altered to 20-17 in the women's doubles cham-It is a question of whether tremendous excitement Mrs. Politi pionships at Wimbledon in

With her then was Miss Evelyn sen was intended for a doctor's Colyer, and because of their youth career, but, having learned the and their similarity in height they rudiments of self-defence from his Miss M. Griffiths and Miss A. became known as "The Babes." Her brother inspired Mrs, Lycett idea of becoming a leading boxer.

opposition, win all three games, 21-4; beat Miss S. Remedios and was a tinge of regret at her deci- in a local boxing tournament and This will offset the three defents Miss O, Ribeiro 21-4; beat Miss sion when she spoke of her change from that time, despite his father's Mrs. Politi and Miss M. Bryson

"I have always regretted the tendency towards professionalism," she said, "and I have not the game bad. It had become too much of a business.

"When I was speaking to my Australian heavy - weight, and brother recently regarding the Power, heavy-weight champion of question of having some occupa-tion, he suggested that I should who | weighed 14 stone against GOLF

The league table to date is as start a lawn tennis school." "I jumped at the idea, particular-P. W. L. F. A. Pts ly because I should like to train Urrec extremely well balanced pairs, Recreio "A" 4 4 0 28 8 8 young players, and one of my first and if any factor is going to decide K.C.C. 4 3 1 19 17 6 pupils will be my own daughter in their favour on Thursday, it Recreio "B" 4 1 3 18 18 2 Sylvia, who is 8."



he seems a totally different being. Mrs. Lycett and her daughter Sylvia.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY LOSE AT RUGGER

London, Dec. 17. Oxford University were opposed to Trinity College, Dublin, at rugger to-day and were defeated by points to nil,-Renter.

CANTON **TENNIS**

GEORGE BODIKER VINS ANOTHER TITLE

· Canton, Dec. 17 The finals of the Open Singles and Handicap Doubles of the Deutscher Garten Klub lawn tennis competitions were played on Saturday last. The latter were not completed, however, owing to the very even play throughout of the contestants C. A. Wright and H. yon Essen against E. Dillner and H. Schneider.

The former couple awed 30 and Dillner and "Schneider won the arst set at 10-8 Wright and von Essen took the second set at 8-6. and the third set went to six-all before play was then stopped on account of the bad light. This et will be replayed. On the rul of the play Dillner was the best of the four with Wright shewing brilliant tennis at times.

The Singles match between G. Bodiker and C. E. Watson produced some in-

duces, l

good match, Bodiker won the title at 6-3, 8-6, 6-2.

After a really

ner-up-C, E. Watson.

Ladies Open Singles -Frau Kan- tion

George Cook, the Australian Dillner.

SHAMEEN CLUB On Saturday the final of the once fought a drawn battle with Shameen Lawn Tennis Club was played and resulted in Mrs. M. A. Annett and G. E. to the Recreio who were leading by Hanaford (owe 3) after a most 5-2 when the game was abandoned be organised was held over until the father, he was fascinated by the exciting match. All four players by the referee. were in good form, although Mrs. despite the undoubtedly strong Noronha and Miss A. Noronha to take this new step, but there At the age of 17 he won a medal Annett started a little nervously. The winners were a much better disapproval, turned all his attent told in the end.

played in any tournaments for cruiser-weight championship from three sets 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. Monroe two years because I thought Goyder, the Police champion, and was slightly off form but the by February 1932 he had fought others played really good tennis this matter that the Radio Sports 16 contests without defeat. He and the result was never in Club would be asked not to play made short work of Bandins, the doubt .- Our Own Correspondent.

Petersen's 12 stone 7 lbs., lasted INCOMES for 13 Rounds before Petersen took

Per Cent Living pionship of Britain in 1932 and Fifty On Savings

There is an erroneous impression (wrote F. J. C. Pignon, in the The net results of the 1933 box. Daily Mail recently) that golf ing programme in England left professionals receive a handsome Petersen at the top of the poll. income. The fact is that fully 50 Potersen defeated John Pettifer per cent. of the professional the massive young London ex- golfers of Britain are to-day amateur on January 26, but it was living upon their savings. not until the 12th round that he

The ordinary professional golfer landed a punch which enabled him to retain his British Champion- -who must be very capable to hold his job in these days—is fortunate It was during this year, owing if he can make £300 a year, and to increasing weight, that Peter- some I know do not make half that.

sen relinquished his cruiser-weight The professional must remain at the club, perhaps with nothing to Earlier this year Petersen won the British Empire heavy-weight title when he gained the verdict well as other golfing goods, and against Larry Gains, the coloured comploy a staff which he always has to pay out of his own pocket.

LESS THAN £100 A YEAR

resembles Georges · Carpentier in many respects. His youthful high I know that the average retainer spirits captivated men and women paid by a club to its professional alike. A devout Roman Catholic amounts to less than £100 n year, and church worker he would walk and in practically every instance miles before breakfast to attend his wages bill exceeds this.

Mass, yet when he gets into the ring he shows such tiger-like fury in delivering his terrific blows that Professional golfers would not be in the money bunker if all amateurs made most of their purchases of golf goods from their club professional.

The only customers the club professional has are his own members. Yet I have known amateur golfers who not only do not support him but

steal his profit. There was a case at one club where it came to the notice of the committee that some members were combining together to purchase parcels of golf balls at wholesale In an International Soccer match prices and sell them to other members much more cheaply than the professional could.

YOUNG INDIANS CLUB SUSPENSION

ROUGH PLAY WARNING

The Interport soccer match between Shanghai and Hongkong has been fixed for February 4, and during their stay in the Colony the visitors will as is customary engage with the United Services and the Combined Chinose, the date for these games being February 6, and 9 respectively.

Trails will be held on January 13 and 27.

This announcement was made at yesterday's meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association, Major C. M. Manners presiding.

The Council also dealt with the much debated withdrawal of the Young Indians by suspending the players and officials of the Club from further participation in local soccer for the rest of the season.

creating tennis, was brought up for discussion Boxing Day. The match between and although during consideration of the Inter. China and England will be played on Bodiker once portport Programme. The Chairman China and England will be played on stated that it was the in- the same day. The Portugal-Wales against his "old tention of the Association to give ten match will take place on the Kowloon per cent, of the gross receipts, less ground, and the other match on the the Incidental expenses, in the Interport player matches to the clubs on whose grounds the matches were played. The Hongkong Football Club, however, had asked the Association for a certain number of sents for the Interport, and also auggested that they be given ten per cent, of the gross receipts.

Mr. W. Pryde, representing the Hongkong F.C., stated that the Com- T. G. Stokes; and the Chinese team to mittee of his Club desired most of all the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federa-After the matches, Frau Kanter to have a certain number of sents tion. presented the prizes, as follows: -- allotted to them for the match against Shanghal, which had been arranged Open Singles, G. Bodiker: Run- to be played on the Club ground, competition this year. The second part-ten per cent, of the gross receipts -was only a sugges-

A vote was taken in the matter on January 1 when the Island will Men's, Handicap Singles--Win- and resulted in the decision to play the Mainland, Messrs. W. Pryde, l-leavy-weight titles against ner, H. D. Kurt; Runner-up, E. give the Club ten per cent. of the Wong Ka-tsun and Capt. Fleetwood

> seats as was suggested. After a report of the League Woodward and Capt. Williams to Management Committee was read, it select the Mainland representatives. was decided to adopt their recom- The proceeds of the game, will be a mendation that the points of the devoted to charity. win for Madame Laffond and match between the Club de Recroio P. R. S. Walsham (owe 15.3) over and the Railway, should be awarded

THE YOUNG INDIANS

Regarding the matter of the Young balanced pair and this advantage Indians, the League Management able to put forward their opinions. Committee recommended that the players and officials of this Club be Sunday afternoon saw the end suspended from participation in Lesof the Men's Open Doubles when gue football for the rest of the sen-G. Bodiker and C. E. Watson beat son for failing to carry on their pro-In 1931 he won the British C. A. Wright and D. Monroe in gramme. This recommendation was

> A. J. Hussain, a member of the Young Indians team.

The Chairman announced that a circular was now being drafted drawing the attention of Clubs to the rough play that now prevailed in League games and warning them that this type of play must

In the Sunday Herald Cup Competition, the match between Portugal and Wales, which was to be played

An item regarding gate receipts on Christmas Day, was fixed for

The selection of the Welsh team was left to the Royal Welch Fusiliers: the Portuguese team to Mr. Barnes; the English to a Sub-Committee consisting of Capt, Williams, Commdr. Whittaker, Major Manners and Mr.

Scotland has not entered for the

INTERESTING GAME

An interesting game will be played gross gate receipts and not 330 were appointed to select the Hongkong team, and Messrs, R. Hall.

A suggestion that charity games among the Chinese, Army and Novy next meeting of the Council. In the mountime, the Secretary was asked to circular the suggestion to members of the Council so that they would be

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

It was further stated regarding R. F. Clark Qualifies For The Adamson Cup

With a score of 69, R. F. Clark qualified for the Adamson Cup, competed for at Happy Valley between December 7 and 16. The leading scores were:

R. F. Clark . 83-14=69 (qualifies). J. MncKnight 80-10=70 A. E. Clarke 85-15=70 J. Angwin . 88-17=71 J. W. Franks 85-13=72 A.E. Charman 84-12=72 J. J. King .. 89-16=73 There were 18 entries.

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CHANGING LONDON

"THE MARINA" RESTAURANT

NEW SLANTS ON DRAMA

London, Dec. 1. Glass-lined walls are to be a feature of London's newest restaurant, to be opened in Devonshire House shortly. Mr. Oliver Messel, who has designed many of negroes dressed as gondolleri. 130ft. Mr. Norman Hartnell, the dress "Whon is a play not a play?"

him as expert adviser, Miss Denby; cause he did not want to



friends declare. Here he takes a pheasant on the wing.

iossible to creet a five-storey-block of twenty flats of reinforced concrete construction. The windows are large and the balconies are exceptionally spacious, providing room for two small beds for children sleeping out. All rooms have been standardised, and this has resulted in reduced building costs -about £370 per flat. The rent of the larger flats, which contain aliving-room, hall, three hedrooms, kitchen and larder, and bathroom, is 11s. per week, inclusive of rates and water rate. The smaller flats, with two bedrooms, are only 9s. a week inclusive.

STATUE MIGRATION

who may be leaving their present eventually did not go. But when

It is not always realised that jumped to the other extreme, be-London has well over 200 statues | cause their theory was that plot -or public memorials standing in was essential. "If you could read the open air. Many of them are the unproduced plays of some

droadfully in the way. The removal of King William IV has been decreed by the City Corporation because a big scheme for a subway is to be carried out at the William Street. King William. 15ft. high, mounted on a pedestal 25ft. high, stands on the site o. the Boer's Head Tavern, where Falstaff and Prince Hal caroused. There is power under the London Traffic Act to remove structures of statues likely to hinder the free flow of vehicles, and during the next few years many familiar figures in stone and bronze will be sent to the green shades of out-

LONDON ARENA

A memorandum has been issued decors and masks for revues and relating to London Arena, Ltd. A ballets, is responsible for the stadium areas is to be erected decoration which will be based on within a few hundred yards of Nonetian scheme: Venetian Parliament-square, Westminster. scenes will be painted on some in construction and equipment parts of the glass-lined walls by the London Arena will embody the special process, giving a stereo- experience gained from the conscopic effect. The bar is to re- struction and operation of the present a gondola, whilst, flanking great aronas in other large cities the alcove which will house the of the world. It will enclose a band, are to be two life size statues floor space measuring 300ft. by

designer, is collaborating with was the question asked by Mr. Mr. Messel in some of the decorn- John van Druten, the dramatist, tion designs. The restaurant is when he gave, at Liverpool likely to be called the "Marina". University, an address on the art The Ploneer Housing Trust in of the theatre. Professor L. R. Peckham is the owner of the "R.E. Wilberforce presided. Mr. van Sassoon" house, to be opened Druten said that an American shortly by Sir Samuel Hoare. The newspaper recently asked what flats have been given by Mrs. were his ten favourite plays. He Meyer Sassoon in memory of her first wrote down about twenty-five son, and are the latest and most lineluding "Mary Rose," "On the modern yet crected in London. | Spot," "Broadway," "A Sleeping Mrs. Sassoon appointed one of the Clergyman" and the American farce younger school of architects, Mr. "She Loves Me Not". He left out Maxwell Fry, and associated with |Shakespeare for one reason beformerly secretary of the Kensing- priggish and for another reason it ton Housing Trust and an authori- was impossible to choose among on working-class flats. The Shakespeare. Then he began to site was given to the trust, and wonder: "Does 'favourite' mean was so confined that it was only the plays I enjoyed most or the plays that were best?" The difference between admiration and enjoyment seemed wrong. Cer-

tainly there were on his list Ibsen's "Wild Duck," and "Juno and the Paycock" and "Journey's End". When he first saw "Journey's End" -privately given by the stage Society-ho knew after the first act and a half that it was one of the best plays he had ever seen. As he left the theatre one lady. said: "Of course it is very good and interesting, but it is not a play." She meant perhaps, that a "Ten Minute Alibi" was a purely play must have a plot, just as songs must have tunes-though he "Raffles" or any of the earlier know quite a number of so-called songs which had none (laughter). E. M. Forster had said that "The king dled and then the Queen died of a broken heart" was the plot. more intelligent application from "The king died and then the Queen died, and nobody knew why, but it was afterwards discovered she M. Flandin, Premier of France, can had died of a broken heart"-that shoot as well as he can govern; was the mystery. If you tried to summarise plays in ten lines, they seemed remarkably feeble. Were he best plays plays? (This he admitted sounded rather like Gertrude Stein). One might think the best plays had no plots; but then one remembered Shakespeare and Ibsen and "Juno and the Pay- SELFRIDGE & CO. cock". He thought that however dreary might be some plays, such

acts of "The Cherry Orchard" than Half-Moon Street, London, was through those ingenious melo- told before Mr. Justice Singleton dramas in which mothers and sons in the King's Bench Division, remet without recognising each cently. other, where the child was adopted | Selfridge & Co. (Ltd.), of Oxford and taken away in the prologue, Street, London, claimed against and afterwards turned up as pro- Mrs. Stacke to recover £305, 5s., secuting council against the mo- which they had paid her in respect ther, who had shot someone who of the value of the coat, which she City statues are beginning to wanted to tell the truth about his asserted had been lost by them follow City people by, migrating to parentage (laughter). A play after she had placed it in their the suburbs. Sir Robert Peel is must portray a character, and the fur storage department. leaving Cheapside shortly for the character must do something. The The money, plaintiffs said, had pleasant terrace of Police College slow moving intellectual novelists been paid to her under a mistaken Hendon, and King William IV. is of to-day did not need plots; but belief that the coat was lost while to leave the approach to London | they usually yearned for the stage, in their custody. Bridge for West Ham Park. The though they effected to dispise it Prince Consort in Holborn Circus | They wrote three hundred page is very unsettled and has meditat- novels in which a woman coned retirement to a quieter place templated leaving her husband, for some time. There are others and even packed her bag, but

they wrote for the theatre they



King Achmed Zogu of Albania is seen above together with the late Queen Mother, (at left) and his sisters and nephew, Prince Essad (at right) all wearing the Albanian peasant costume.

COAT IDENTIFIED

department ticket. .

van Druten "you would be as- valued the cont at £800.

tounded." think only of stories. For a long ern Hotel, and two days later he The box with the coat seen at Elephant Crepe ... Another type of mind could coat to be sent to the Great West- 5s. to Mrs. Stacke. of this century things had hap- told that it could not be found. Chekhov, and Shaw. He could not Messra, Selfridge lent her a mole- put in new lining, and by valuers thought of him as an intellectual The case for plaintiffs was that His Lordship would also hear add Ibsen because, although one skin coat. placed the first interest in charac- he wanted it back, ter. Whatever the talking picture was not a menace to the stage, it tors telephoned saying that a coat the box. had at least drawn off very largely had been found. Thereupon an the plot play. In "The Scarlet revelation of the identity of Sir Percy Blakeney. But nowadays, the film audiences wanted, and got, a revention every five minutes, plot play, but it differed from metodramas. It depended no longer on the plot, but was, in enect, a highly ingenious crossword puzzle which required a far

IN LAWSUIT

MYSTERY OF LOST FUR COAT

PLAINTIFFS

The story of a Canadian fur sable as Chekhov's showing the decline and decay of a once grand family, cont. which belonged to Mrs. one would rather sit through three Stacke, wife of Major H. Stacke, of

Mr. John W. Morris, for the plaintiffs, said that on July 5, 1930, the coat, which plaintiffs contended was the coat in question, was deposited in the fur department of Messrs. Seltridge, and on July 8 of the same year Mrs. Stacke's

successful novelists," added Mr. valuers came to the stores and The employee had not the slightest doubt that that coat was the Shirts and Pyjamas On August 21, 1980, Major identical coat in respect of which Washing Plain Silk Stacke telephoned asking for the Messrs. Selfridge had paid £305,

time that type had the run of the telephoned saying that he had not defendant's solicitors' office had Printed Check Silk theatre. But since the beginning received it. Thereafter he was been at the Great Western Hotel Printed Georgette pened. The first was the cruption As he said that his wife was go- would be identified by witnesses Printed in the theatre caused by Barker, ing to Scotland the next day, who had remodelled the coat and

dramatist, he every time, used a Mrs. Stacke actually had her coat that in July 1930, Major Stacke good story. Barker, Chekhov, and returned to her at the time her handed in the box at the reception Embroidered Creps Shaw opened a new vein, and husband telephoned and said that office of the hotel. The box had no would state that knowing Major In June 1932, defendant's solici- Stacke well he wrote "Stacke" on

In 1932, when a message was employce of Messrs. Selfridge went sent to Major Stacke to take away plot inventor, and it had changed to their office and was shown a the box, he said that he thought the mind of audiences regarding green box containing a fur cont, the box contained old Army records, There was no label on the out- but on opening it he found it conside of the box, but there was a fur tained a fur coat. After signing acts for the sake of one moment's the tiesteless Messrs. Selfridge on a receipt he took it away; and later cated with Mesars. Selfridge.



Baby kissing, long recognised by American political candidates as a road to popularity, seems equally indispensable in Fascist Italy. Here Dictator Mussolini stoops to kits a little Black Shirt during a recent visit to Sabaudia.



An in's national guard of honour was assembled on the Bund foreshore on the occasion of the official departure of Rear-Admiral S. Uno, who has been in command of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Shanghal. Our photo shows the departing neval commander bidding farewell to officers of the Shanghal Defence Porces, shaking hands with Col. John Beaumont, commanding the United States Marine Corps. Mayor Wu Teh-qhen, of the Shanghal City Government, can be seen in the centre of the photo, at rest.

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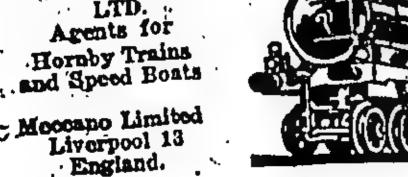
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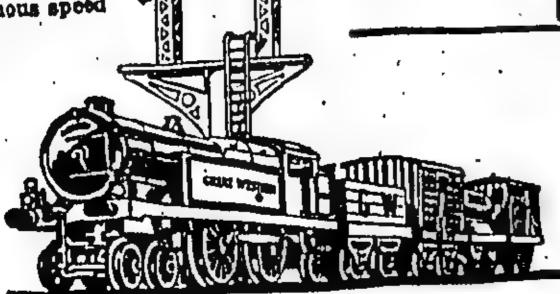
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Mr. Quo emphasised that a strong China was the greatest strong China was the greatest factor for world peace; and that Chinese markets were the most potent for developing world trade. He was fully aware that there were some arrears in existing contents of nervous exhaustion—a condition most often due to general debility. tracts but the Chinese record of overwork or worry. The nerves meeting foreign obligations com- depend for their strength on the pared more than favourably with condition of the blood. Nervous Headsome countries.

Mr. Quo also atressed the de- and thin. pendability of trade with China. The treatment necessary for ner-He quoted many appreciations received from China of Sir Alexander Cadogan's many-sided activities and his understanding of the

judicial, transport and aviation system. missions had been to England this If you are a martyr to headaches, year, and Mr. Quo believed that suffer from insomnia, lack appetite they had strengthened the links of have pains in the back and limbs, the traditional Anglo-Chineset look to the condition of your blood. friendahip.

pended on the political security do this quite rapidly. Chemists everyand stability of the Far East, said where sell Mr. Quo. He urged British and American statesmen to combine, us at Washington in 1922, to mainain the vital principles crystallized in the Nine-Power Trenty.

A strong and prosperous China is as surely a British interest as a world interest, Mr. Quo declare ed. -Reuter.

#### BEING WELL TREATED

BAYMAN AND BOSSHARD IN BANDITS HANDS

Peiping, Dec. 17.

The British Consul in Chang- shank. sha has received a letter from Mr. Hayman of the China Inland Mission, written on December 7 from turning home after midnight and Tayung, stating that Mr. Boss- mistooka turning in the road owing hard and himself are being rea- to the fog. sonably well treated by the ban-

It will be re-called that Hay- leaped into the river. man and Bosshard were among.a party of missionaries kidnapped at a depth of 15 feet. The body of by Kweichow bandits a few Tipper was recovered, but no trace months ago. Two women in the party were released to carry the ransom demands to the authorities, and the third, Miss Emblem, car as it plunged into the river. was released after undergoing Her handbag was found in the car, many hardships.—Renter. —Renter.



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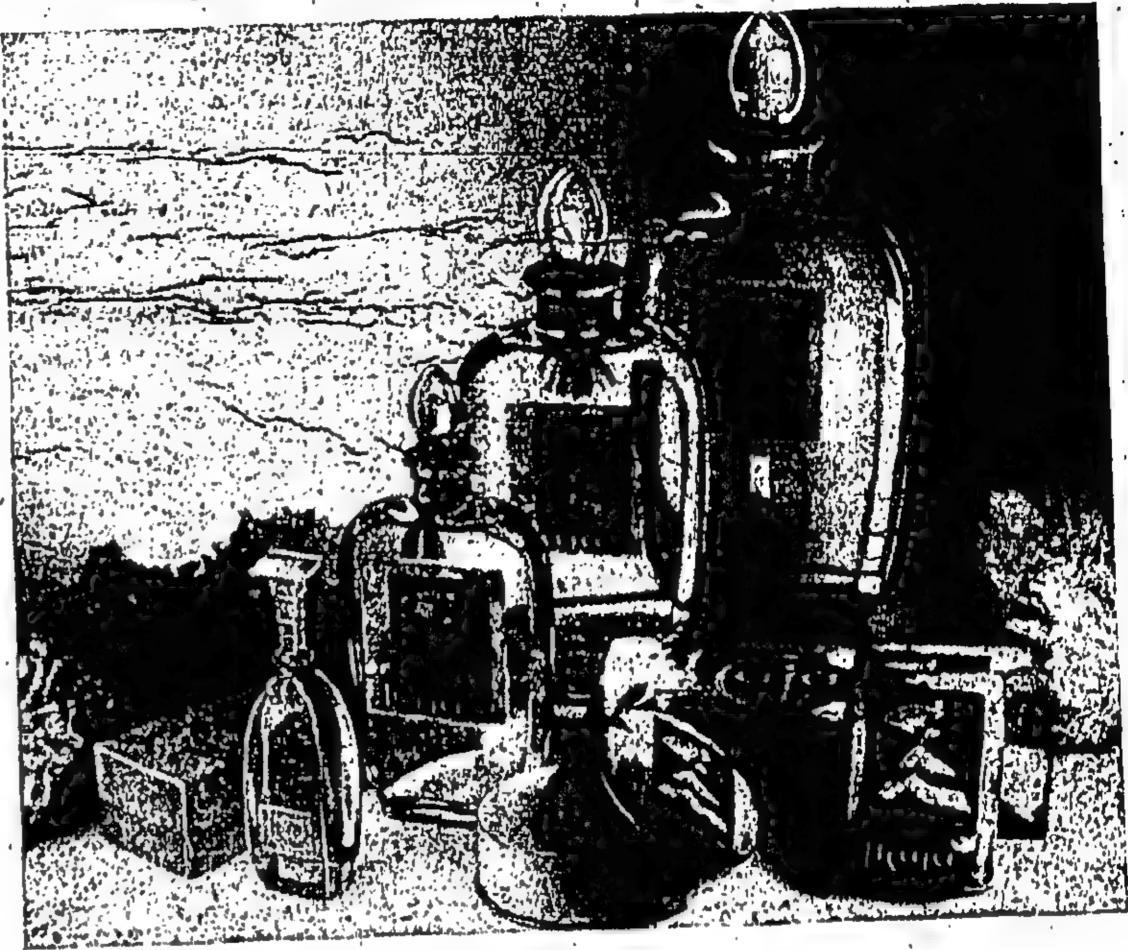
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"You would want to stop there,"

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yourself, or if you do, so help me heaven, I'll have you in a cell before

"You know the rest," she said in

"Go ahead," he said. "Tell it to

"He put me in this hotel," she said.

viewed by the newspapers. Then

after the newspapers came out I

knew that he wasn't Cathay at all.

The newspapers said he was a pick-

"You discussed that matter with

"He said that the impersonation

was entirely innocent," she said, "that

he was trying to help a man get a

Cathay to sign some sort of a bond.

He said that Cathay wouldn't do it

He would give references but he

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(To Be Continued.)

Fisher makes a threat in the next

instalment—and Stella remembers an

me. I may surmise the rest or

Fisher sneered.

another hour has passed."

a whimpering manner.

"Of course."

sign the bond."

friend got the job?"

called Frank."

"Who was his friend?"

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The girl did not look up as Flaher went on speaking. "I want the whole truth," he said. "I want the whole truth," he said. "I want the whole truth. I want it told without any attempt to spare yourself and I may say further that these gentlemen also want the truth. They, too, are interested in the case and they will be witnesses to every word that you say. If you depart from the truth in the slightest degree I shall see that you are prosecuted and these gentlemen will see that you are prosecuted."

He turned to Bleeker, "That is right, gentlemen?" he asked.

of a smile. He came over and we got word and we got to talking, He seemed a very fine fellow. The mere I talked with hotel, I was fine fellow. The mere I talked with hotel, I was merely an alias you thought up on the spur of the moment. The name suggested in the case and they will be with him there at the hotel. Then he suggested in the case and they will be with hotel. Then he suggested in a car parked at the hotel, "He didn't seem to know much about the town. After a while we stopped at a place and had something to drink. He wanted to take a bottle with him but I was a little bit nerious about getting in an auto-

was exceptional. I don't know how us to drive him to police headquarters, he said. "You would want us to beit hanpened.

"It happened there at the hotel rogated about some stick-ups of ser-The man was registered as Mr. vice stations. Cathay, Frank B. Cathay of Riveran accident, I brushed against him in the elevator when the cage gave an unexpected start. I apologized, just one of those routine 'Pardon' me's.' He said, 'Not at all,' and his fingers closed for 'a 'moment about

"I don't know what it was about the physical contact that thrilled me. It was something. Then his voice had something to do with it. He had the rest. a beautiful voice.

"I got off at my floor and he got off at the same floor. I think he was trying to pick me up. I thought so at the time, but I'm free, white and 21, and, after all, I didn't see any reason why I shouldn't pursue the acquaintanceship a little farther if wanted to. But I wasn't easy. I didn't give him even a glance as I went into my room, and closed and locked the door. He got the number of my room and, of course, found out who I was.

"Then later on, in the lobby before dinner. I saw him again. He didn't seem at all fresh. Didn't seem inclined to take undue advantage of what had happened, but I could see that he was lonely. Apparently he didn't know what to do with himself. He'd rend for a while and then he'd throw the magazine away and amoke cigarette away and pace around the lobby a little bit. I was reading a magazine. I lived there in the hotel. you know. I presume that's the way you located me.

"I let him eatch my eye finally, and anid.

right, gentlemen?" he asked.

Blecker nodded.

The lawyer turned back to the girl with the lashing fury of a pouncing cat returning to the attack upon a crippled mouse.

"Tell us." he said. "what happened." "Tell us," he said, "what happened."
The girl's voice was weak and low-pitched, but came stendily. The words were uttered with tense, nervous rapidity.

appointment that he had—something that he'd come to town to do—so he went back to the hotel to keep his appointment. We were on the way back to the hotel when the officer stopped us because of some traffic. "Yes," she said in a low voice. "Yes," she said. "Now we're getous rapidity.
"I told the police the truth about violation. The officer smelled booze ting somewhere." one thing," she said. "It was a pick- on the man's breath and then the man up, I don't want you to think that started talking back to the officer and little shiver that rippled her I'm the type of girl who falls for a the next thing I knew the officer shoulders. pick-up. I don't ordinarily, but this climbed on the runningboard and told He said we were going to be inter-

"Right away I had visions of my view. I didn't know at the time who picture being in the paper, and I he was, or even whether he was whispered to this man, Remember staying at the hotel. It started as I'm a hitch-hiker pick-up, You don't

She paused for a moment and stared pathetically at the attorney. as though begging him with her oyes may know it. That's neither here nor to believe her.

there. You tell me." Fisher, however, remained sternvisaged, and uncompromising. "Tell "He told me that it had been just a it all," he said, "Every bit of it." prank, that he had a wife and that "That's all," she said. "You know he couldn't afford to have me inter-

Fisher shook his head impatiently. "This man had given you a name," he said, "when you met him?" "Of course," she said.

"What was that name?" "Frank B. Cathay." "Did he tell you he was from Riverview?"

you know he cashed. "Only a small cheque. I think it to have first-class references from Mr. was a \$50 cheque. He got some money Cathay and it was necessary for Mr.

before we went 'out." "And that's all?" asked Fisher. "That's all," she said.

Fisher turned to Griff, then looked Bleeker. "Satisfied?" he asked. Griff shook his head slightly. "Neither am I," said Fisher. Fisher whirled once more to the

attack. "Immediately after that," a eigerette, and then he'd throw the he said. "you" left the hotel. You came here, You registered under the name of Stella Mockley." "Yes," she said.

"Why did you do that?" "I didn't want to be traced," she

gave him just the faintest suggestion "It wasn't your name," Fisher said, address.

#### CINEMA NEWS

#### NOTES FROM THE **THEATRES**

of the season, bringing with it all the gangs. The picture shows vividly the the added thrills supplied by those are seen in cheap rooming houses in two creators of cerie roles, Karloff and while the big racketeers live a lite thriller, "The Black Cat," suggested from a story by Edgar Allan Poe. to a position as head of a powerful the first time, it will give you an kind ever filmed. iden what thrills and chills are in store for you. Never before has such a daring photoplay been attempted, bringing together the screen's two of something new and different long desired by film patrons is justly promised. David Manners and Jacqueline Wells head the romantic leads, with Egon Brecher and Lucille Lund comprising but part of a great supporting cast.

"Uncertain Lady"

she very charmingly invites the hubby and the "other woman" to her office, and being a business woman herself, outlines a strictly business proposition to her competitor. The details of this astounding proposition provide one of the most hilarious situations yet devised in a motion picture. The existing domestic triangle is soon complicated by the appearance of several ardent admirers of the wife, who in her bewilderment becomes a most uncertain lady. The picture, directed by Karl Freund from the play by Harry Segall, "The Behaviour of Mrs. Crane" had been was placed in the principal feminine role of "Bottoms Up," with Sponcer Tracy; John Boles and Edward Everett Horton, while Renee Gadd, Paul Cavanaugh, Mary

son and Herbert Corthell.

"Little Cacher"

"Little Caesar," the new First National picture now playing at the Albumbra Theatre gives a startlingly realistic impression of gangsters, One of the most unusual pictures up to the "Big Boy," or heads of uncanny mystery and horror of various social strata within crookdom. "Frankenstein" and "Dracula," plus The petty thieves and pick-pockets Bela Lugosi, has been announced for of luxury it not security, in the showing at the King's Theatre on swankler residential sections. The Wednesday. It's Universal's master story deals with the rise of a gangster If you can imagine the monster of gang. Director Mervyn Lekoy 18 "Frankenstein" and the vampire of said to have put technical details and returned by the jury at Kowloon yes- The Steamship, "Dracula" together on the acreen for realistic touches in the picture that terday, when the inquiry into the "100% Pure"

marry a militonaire and to remain a great portrayers of horror roles, lady. And Jean Hartow, as Eadie, Lai Fook, a vegetable hawker, Karloff and Lugosi. An expectancy accon.phaned her mission in the new stated that on October 27, he saw a Metro-tiotdwyn-Mayer picture, "100% man named "Tao Pei Chai" quarrelling Fure" now showing at the Queen's with the deceased. Some onlookers Theatre. As Engie, Miss Hariow attempted to intervene. Since that gives one of her finest performances day witness did not see the woman in a role that is admirably suited to her tatents. The deft manner in which she takes care of the characterisation is very reminiscent. of those the wrong man. Witness had not see the woman the police to the stall, and arrested the wrong man. Witness had not earlier successes that brought her seen "Tao Pei Chai" since that day. stardom—"Hold Your Man" and "Red Witness did not see the actual push-When a wife is faced with un- Dust." This time Miss Harlow is ing, but saw the woman getting up certainty about her husband, what teamed with Franchot Tone, who ap- from the ground. should she do? The unusual method pears as the son of Lionel Barrymore, Ho Kuen, a street coolie, stated found by Genevieve Tobin of dealing the very wealthy T. R. Paige, whose that when he first saw the deceased with this situation in "Uncertain political applecart is almost upset by she was bargaining with Ho Wong Lady," the next change at the Queen's Endie Chapman's campaign. Lewis at the Wing Tung Hing vegetable Theatre, is both new and amusing. Ac- Stone gives his usual great perform- stall. The woman went to another ever. cording to Genevieve's plan, when she ance and Cousins, a millionaire stall and after a while came back discovers her husband is philandering bachelor. Jack Conway, who filmed again. She bargained again but did signed by with another woman, she makes no the opic "Viva Villa!" was the direct not buy anything. Witness, saw Ho scene whatsoever. On the contrary, tor. The supporting cast includes Wong push the woman away, she she very charmingly invites the hubby Nat Pendelton, Clara Blandick, Patsy fell on her back and her head struck

Theatre. Others in the cast include damaged dutiable goods are examined Nils Asther, Herbert Mundin, Henry Kolker. Henry B. Walthall, Herman Bing, Lucien Littlefield, Harry Green and a dozen others. Two years ago a film producer heard Miss Paterson's voice on the radio and she was drafted for the British screen, appearing in six productions before she answered the Hollywood call.

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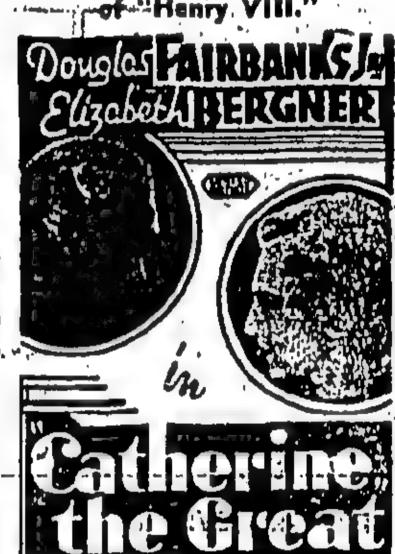
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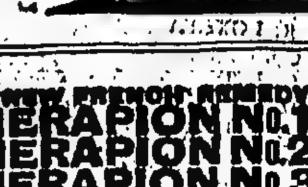


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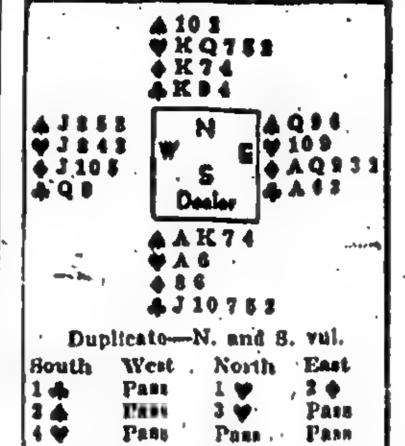
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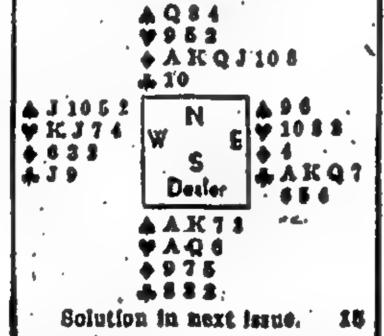
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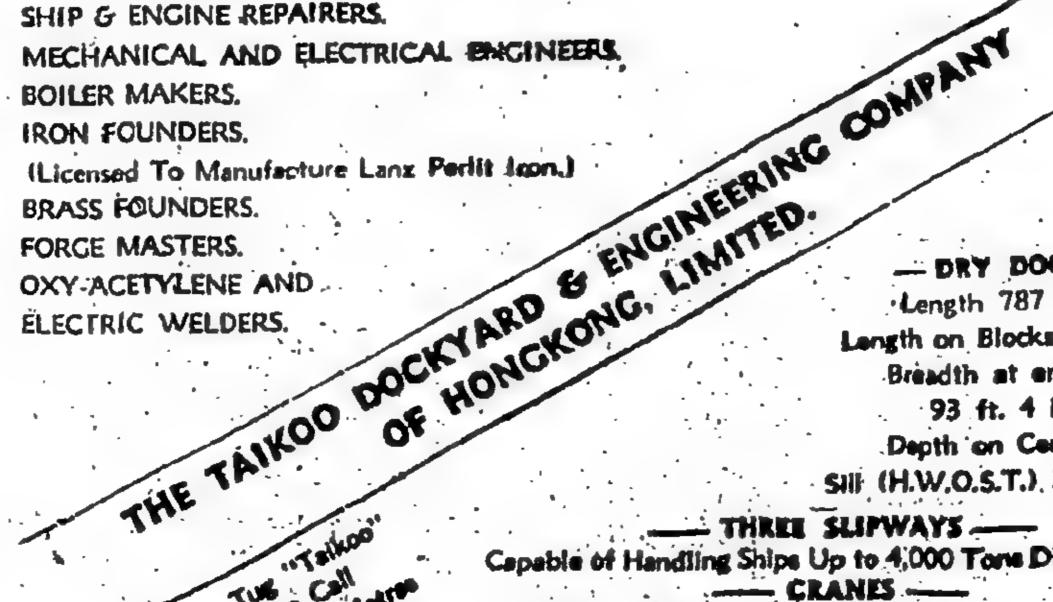
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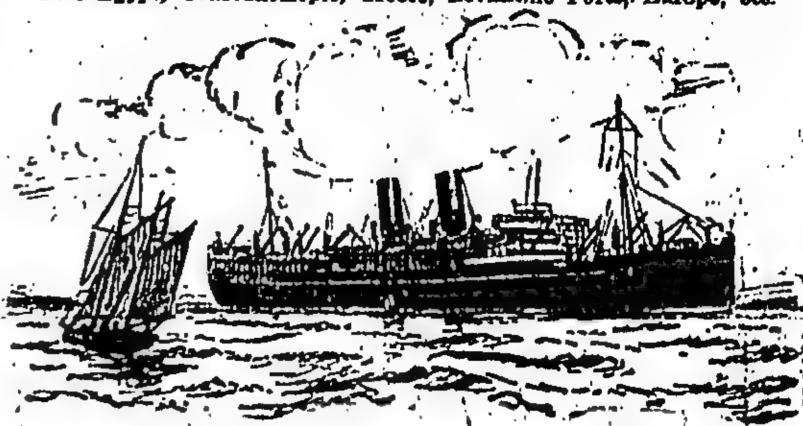
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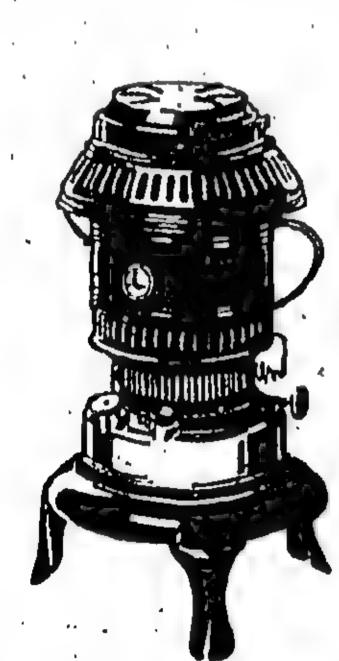


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QUO TAI-CHI ENTERTAINS IN LONDON

Davis, the Marquis of Londonderry When the inquiry is completed. Hewett and Chan Shik-kwong. (Secretary of State for Air), Lord the result will be communicated Lytton (who led the League Comby by the police to a court qualified of the Kowloon Mortuary.

Wincount Allenby, Sir Sidney Clive of the Count of the Kowloon Mortuary.

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On the Kowloon Mortuary. (Military Secretary to the Secre- has been removed from his duties. tary of State for War), Sir John. Simon (Foreign Secretary), Mr. the Lord and Lady Mayoress of London, Sir Austen Chamberlain, of the German Front in the Saar, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell (First Lord of the Admiralty). Sir Ed-James), all members of the night.-Reuter. Diplomatic Corps, Sir Harry Mc-Gowan (Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries), Sir Roderick Jones (Chairman of Reuter's Ltd.), Lieut, Col. Sir John Chancellor and Mr. H. G. Wella .- Reuter.

#### SMUGGLING EVIL

COMMONS ASKED TO TAKE ACTION

London, Dec. 17. In the House of Commons to- cheers .- Reuter Special. day, Mr. Chorlton drew attention to the widespread smuggling in China, in consequence of the tariffs, and urged that the matter be discussed with the Chinese Govern-

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understood the number of priven-the old trenches. necessary,-Renter.

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#### SAAR OUTBREAK

BRITISH OFFICER SUSPENDED

According to British Wireless, as London, Dec. 17.

The Chinese Minister in London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, gave a soirce at the Chinese Legation yestorday, when "Lady Precious Stream" the Chinese play which is having a most successful run there, was privately performed.

The distinguished company of guests included Mr. Norman Davis (chief American delegate to the Naval conversations) and Mrs.

An inquiry into the death of Fong Ching-hoi, a 15 year old apprentice incident in Snarbruceken. Capt. Ching-hoi, a 15 year old apprentice Mongation at the Kowloon Magistracy yeaterday afternoon. The boy died as the result of injurity in the cone-breaker, was conducted by Mr. Magistracy yeaterday afternoon. The boy died as the result of injurity in the cone-breaker. We have cone-breaker, was conducted by Mr. Magistracy yeaterday afternoon. The boy died as the result of injurity in the cone-breaker. We have cone-breaker. We h a result of the unpleasant street

#### - German Protest

Berlin, Dec. 16. Lord of the Admiralty), Sir Ed- with the Plebiscite Commission and . The driver of the lorry stated that,

#### Troops Depart

London, Dec. 17. for the International Force in back. the Saar embarked for Calais.

The troops consisted of the 46th Company, Royal Army Serequipment.

Crowds lined the quayaide and wished the troops good luck. soldiers responded with hearty

#### Troop Movements.

London, Dec. 17. The movement of units of the British contingent of the Saar International Force began yester- three to seven trips to and from the The Foreign Secretary (Sir John day and is continuing to-day. The stone yard in one day. He had done Simon) said he was aware of the supply detachment and 20 lorries this for two months and had never prevalence of smuggling, which crossed to Calais yesterday, and the stone yard had a habit of rushing obviously prejudiced legitimate Signal Companies and the Trans- to the lorry before it had stopped, port Corps are following.

The Foreign Secretary said he. Lille, and by roads parallel with ching, who signed the receipts, but

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YOUNG CHINESE KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

An inquiry into the death of Fong

Medical ovidence was given by Dr.

that he examined the lorry on December 4, and found it in new condition. It was in good merchanical order, and both the hand and foot brakes

ward Hilton Young (Minister for to have demanded the punishment he was in the habit of taking loads Health) Mr. Matsudaira (Japanese of Cantain Justice, the officer con-Ambassador to the Court of St. cerned in the Saarbruecken riot last in To Kwa Wan Road. If his load James), all members of the night.—Reuter. witness drove straight into the yard, but if the load-consisted of a number of small stones, he stopped and then reversed in. In the first case a Animated scenes/were witnes- crane was used, but in the second case sed at Dover to-day when the it was convenient to back in, because advance party of British troops the fokis could push the stones off the

#### Rushing for Stones.

On the day of the accident witness vice Corps, and carried full had a load of about five pieces of stones. Witness stopped the lorry near the entrance and then reversed. At that time witness did not notice anybody at the rear. After having backed about ten feet, witness heard thouting, and then he noticed that somebody had been run over, so ho stopped immediately. Witness went and reported the matter to his master and the police.

Witness was accustomed to making because they wanted to put their The British Minister, Sir Alex- Part of these will entrain to- marks on the stones and pick the ander Cadogan had time and time morrow for Saarbruccken. The best pieces. They did this on the day discussed the matter with the road column will leave Calais on of the accident. Witness had made Wednesday, proceeding towards or plaints about this to Leung Chunthe practice was not stopped.

fly: vessels had been increased. The Swedish contingent, num- | Further evidence was given by Chot and in the circumstances, did not bering 260, will travel via Berlin Chai-wan, a 16 year old apprentice feel that any special instructions and Frankfort, arriving in the some-breaker, and Leung Kwal, a for the British Minister were Saar on Saturday.-British Wire- stone-carrier, and the hearing was adjourned to Thursday afternoon.

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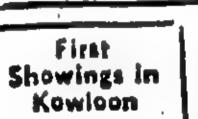
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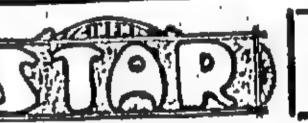


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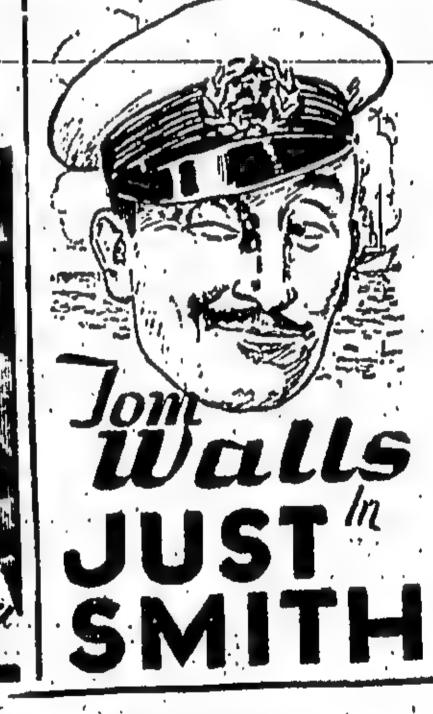
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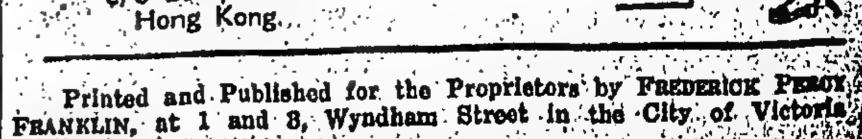
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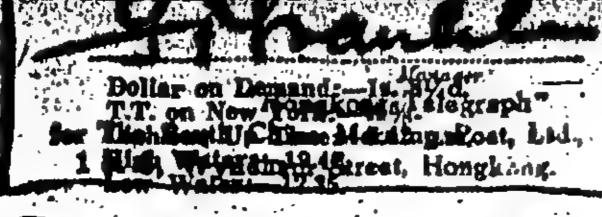
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# Staggering Plan For Recovery

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New York, Dec. 17. A colossal new "Prosperity Plan," spread over a twenty-five year period, calling for the building of public works to cost U.S.\$105,000,000,000, was submitted to President Roosevelt to-day by the National Resources

Board recently appointed to investigate avenues of re-

covery. The Board reported that it had considered the plan outlined for three months.

The Board includes five Cabinet members, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, as chairman, and a number of highly-placed industrialists and economists.

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HARRY MASON

championship, fought George

Cook, Australian challenger a

the Albert Hall to-night before a

packed house and outpointed the

The fight went fifteen rounds

clever boxing by the champion and

shaken and fought with the ut-

FOUR TIMES FLOORED

Potersen landed most frequently

Cook went down in the sixth

taking a terrible right-handed hook

to the face, but he fought back

gamely. In the fourteenth he was

floored again with another flerce

PETERSEN FASTER

set the pace, but Petersen met him

and when he wished outstepped.

In the fifth round the pair had

the crowd on its feet and yelling

encouragement when they stood toe

Later the Australian puzzled his

opponent by ducking and weaving

in masterly fashion, but he could

not penetrate Petersen's defence

WELTERWEIGHTS

At Leicester, Pat Butler, the Lei-

cester lad, outpointed Harry

to toe and exchanged blows.

Oddly enough it was Cook who

most confidence.

right hook.

the challenger.

effectively.

London, Dec. 17.

Under the four headings of "Water," "Mineral" and "Permanent Planning," the Board attempts "to make an inventory of our national assets and the problems related thereto" so as to obviate national waste.

The Secretary for Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, believes the planwill give work to every able-bodied man in the United States.

#### EXPERT CHIEFS

According to the latest "epic plan." live permanent experts -would be appointed to suggest schemes of operation:

First, to cultivate 5,000,000 acres of new land every year for 15 years;

Second, to enlarge state forests British Empire heavyweight and parks:

Third, to eliminate soil erosion and floods:

Fourth, to promote research in visitor by a safe margin. connection with mineral resources and control industry with regard to production and, possibly and was marked by a display of

price; Fifth, to create a permanent an aggressive attack by Cook. board which should co-ordinate Petersen, however, was master of the recommendations for public the ring. He was never really

#### MINGLED FEELINGS

As was to be expected, the "Prosperity Plan" has stirred mixed feelings in various quarters, with beautiful left and right upper-In official circles there are some cuts and hooks. They were good who are full of praise for the telling blows, but the Welshman suggestions and are by no means could not get in a knock-out. He staggered by the cost. There are had the Australian down in the others who have doubts - of 'the first and second rounds, however, feasibility of the scheme.—Reuter. with terrific rights to the head.

### Lord Greenway Passes Away

#### NOTED BRITISH FINANCIER

#### AIDED INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

(Dy Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Mea-sages Ordinance, 238), Received, December

London, Dec. 17. The death has occurred, at the age of 77 years, of Baron Greenway, senior partner in the firms of Shaw, Wallace and Co., India and Mason, holder of the British wel-Ceylon, and of R. G. Shaw and Co., terweight title. London.

Lord Greenway, who was the They fought fifteen rounds and first holder of the title, was former- the challenger's fierce attacks and ly Sir Charles Greenway and was well-timed body punches brought raised to the Peerage in 1927. He Mason to grief frequently. There was President and one of the was no doubt as to the winner's solo, the first person to have crossfounders of the Anglo-Persian Oil superiority.-Reuter. Co., Ltd., and other associated com-

panies. He went to India in 1885, and of Persia. He was a Grand Officer Maryse Bastie's record for a longtook a prominent part in the com- of the Order of the Lion and Sun distance straight flight. mercial and industrial development of Persia. of that country. He returned in . The heir to the title is the other record, flying non-stop from 1908 and since that time had taken Hon. Charles Kelvynge Greenway, Los Angeles, California, to an active part in banking and com- formerly a Captain in the 26th Newark, New Jorsey, a distance of merce in England, as well as in the K. G. O. Light Cavalry-Router 2,000 miles, in 19 hours.-United development and future well-being Special

### Misprint Confuses. Commons

LABOUR LAUGHS AT GOVERNMENT

#### ADJOURNMENT FORCED .

London, Dec. 18. Faulty syntax is not unknown at Westminster, but it must be rare for a pronoun 'masquerading as a preposition to force the House of Commons to adjourn,

as it did to-day. The Labourites are itching to amend the scales of relief in the Unemployment Assistance Board regulations, but the Act under which the regulations are made, passed in the summer, is so framed that the regulations must either he accepted or rejected.,

Mr. Tom Smith, one of the Labour M.P.'s, to-day discovered in the regulation, the und of the word "that," instead of "than." It was an Ovious printer's error, argued Mr. Raldwin,

"There must be no error laws which cannot be mended; not an inta must be changed; we deny that it was a printer's bror," retorted the Labourites.

Labourites thoroughly. enjoyed the discomfiture of the Government, which was forced to agree to an adjournment and to produce a new copy of the regulations, with the restored preposi-

It is recalled that a century ago, when sulcides were increasing, member of the House moved leave to introduce a Bill to make selfmurder a capital offence, whilst an Irish M.P. once tabled an amendment to a Bill dealing with the liberty of the Press that al anonymous works must have the names of the authors printed on the title page!—Reuter.

### Jack Petersen, holder of the Woman Will Attempt Solo Ocean Flight

MRS. PUTNAM'S **ADVENTURE** 

#### EXPERIMENT OVER PACIFIC

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Mos-13. £.10 a.m.)

Washington, Dec. 17. It is learned that Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam plans to attempt a solo flight from Hawali to the Calitornia const, flying over that stretch of sea where Charles Ulm and his two companions were lost only a few days ago.

The date of her departure is not yet sottled, but she has already been granted a licence to broadcast from her plane the story of her

Extra fuel tanks have been installed in her machine. The aviatrix is at present in California and will sail for Hawai shortly where she will deliver a

#### will fly back to the United States. ATLANTIC PIONEER

series of lectures on flying. She

Mrs. Putnam first came into prominence as an airwoman when, as Miss Amelia Earheart, she flew across the Atlantic from Newfoundland in 1928, being accom panied by a pilot and mechanic. She was the first aviatrix to make the crossing. In May, 1932, she flow the Atlantic, again from Newfoundland, on a solo flight, covering the 2,200 miles in 131/2 hours.

At that time she held four records, having been the first woman to have flown the Atlantic ed the Atlantic by air twice, having made the fastest flight across the ocean, and having beaten Mile.

In August, 1932, she set up an-



Mrs. Amelia Earheart' Putnam, who is to make a solo flight from Hawaii to California.

### Epidemic Threatens Colombo

CREEPS NEARER EVERY DAY

#### EXHAUSTIVE PRECAUTIONS

Colombo, Dec. 18. grave malaria epidemic which has ravaged so much of the interior of Coylon, is creeping nearer Colombo every day, though exacustive precautions are being taken to check its progress and guard the capital against serious infection.

Even the smallest of the villages have reported from 15 to 30 deaths from the disease. The village schools have been turned into hospitals 'and the headmasters have been given the responsibility of distributing medicines and food,

#### SAD PILGRIMAGE

Hundreds of thousands of feverstricken persons have walked miles to obtain relief and waited hours in line for medicine. Then, when they have been treated, they have stumbled to the roadside and collapsed, exhausted. . In some households every mem-

ber is stricken, and helpless. The hospitals are trying to cope with twice and three times number of patients for which they

are equipped.

#### PLEAD FOR AID

Urgent telegrams have been sen to Madras and to Java imploring the immediate despatch of supplies of quinine. The island authorities are running dangerously short of the one remedy which will combat the affliction with any degree o Buccess .- Reuter.

### MORALITY CAMPAIGN

#### HOMOSEXUALITY. AMONG NAZIS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Dec. 17. It is learned that the Secret Police are conducting a nationwide campaign against homo-

sexuality. The Nazi party is seriously involved. Over 100 leaders and members of the party have been imprisoned in Berlin alone charges of this nature. The total army and navy, commercial and

Raids have been conducted in flying pioneers on the thirty-first Berlin and other large cities .--Reuter Special.

#### PATRIARCH OF SHANSI PASSES

Talyuenfu. Dec. 17. Mr. Yen Shu-tung, the "Grand Old Man" of Shansi Province, and the father of General Yen Shihshan, Military Governor of Shansi, passed away yesterday morning at the age of 74 at his native village, Ho Pan Chuen, with General Yen at his bedside. Numerous telegrams-of sympathy have been received from all quarters by General from cerebro-spinal fever. There Yen .- Central News.

### Incendiary Incinerates Racehorses

TERRIBLE SCENE IN TORONTO

#### MADMAN'S WORK THORNCLIFFE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Toronto, Dec. 17.

Twenty-one valuable racehorses, worth at least £12,000 were burned to death in a mysterious fire at the Thorneliffe Race Track last night.

There were indescribable scenes at the stables where the unfortunate beasts were tied in their stalls for the night." The terrifled and tortured screams of the animals were ghastly.

Stable boya tried heroically to rescue their charges, but the fire had got such a hold, having started simultaneously at six points, that they could do little to free the horses and only escaped themselves, in some instances, by a matter of seconds.

The fire is believed to be the work of a mad incendiary,-Reuter Special,

### Nicaragua Canal Plan

PARALLEL TO PANAMA

#### SUSPICION VOICED IN TOKYO

(Special to "Telegraph")

(Hy Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Mes-cages Ordinance, 1804, Received, December 18, 8 a.m.)

Washington, Dec. 17. Navy" advocate, refused to comment to-day on Tokyo's reaction to the proposal for the construction of an inter-ocean canal through Nicaragua.

purely a war measure, as the Panama Canal is sufficient to handle the present commerce and the future, also, for the next many

Representative Vinson said he would introduce a joint resolution to Congress which would ask for creation of a commission to investigate the cost of a Nicaraguan' canal route in the event of the plan of construction being approved.-United Press.

### AIRMEN PAY TRIBUTE

KITTY HAWK'S ANNIVERSARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Mes-sages Ordinance, 1884, Received, December .18, 11.10 p.m.)

Washington, Dec. 17. Thousands of aeroplanes, of number arrested is estimated civilian groups, went aloft to-day variously at between 500 and 700. at 11.30 a.m. as a tribute to the anniversary of the flight of 'the Kitty Hawk, which made the first practical demonstration of flying

in America. Throughout the nation - the machines waited for the "zero hour" and then roared intosky. Some flow between major landing fields of nation bearing messages of goodwill to neighbour aeroplane clubs. -United Press.

Last week's return of notifiable diseases shows five non-fatal cases of -- typhold -- fever, -- four - cares - of diphtheria (one fatal) and one death were also 56 deaths from tuberculosis. | ther investigation.—United Press. | Collug Foster.—United Press.

### AMERICA GUARDS NEUTRALITY

# END TRADE WITH BELLIGERENTS

**CHANGING** OLD POLICY OF FREEDOM

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Meksages Ordinance, 1894 Received, Dec. 18, 12.10 p.m.)

Washington, Dec. 17. Senator Nye, who is Chairman of the Senate Committee investigating the so-called arms "racket" in America, announced to-day that he would introduce a Bill to Congress designed to prohibit the flying of the United States flag on American merchantmen whose cargoes were destined for a belligerent nation in war-

He would seek to put through this legislation, he said, in order to prevent the United States becoming involved in future wars through a pledge to protect American snipping engaged in trade as neutrals.

### BULGARIAN REVOLT CHECK

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS

#### COUP D'ETAT SUCCEEDS

.Sofia,-Dec.-17.--

A change of constitution reported to be pending Bulgaria, by which Colonel Damian Veltcheff, who was behind the coup d' ctat yesterday, will become President of the provocative. Representative Vinson, "Big Council of State. But it is understood that the monarchy will be maintained.

Colonel Veltcheff, although up to now only an adviser to the Tokyo believes that the canal is Premier, has been the principal inspiration of the Government,

Meanwhile, it is announced that 700 arrests have been made here in connection with an alleged Communist conspiracy in which some of the troops were allegedly shipments. involved.

About 500 arrests were also made in the districts of Haskovo. and Ploydly which, it is stated, were about to revolt when conspiracy was discovered and the Government forces struck.

#### GARRISON PLOTTERS

Those under arrest include 175 al support. members of the Haskovo garrison, by a former bandit chief, Gheorghi made to Great Britain, during the Stoyeff, at whose house bombs bilateral consultations which are are said to have been discovered. to arrest their officers and then admit their civilian accomplices to the barracks and proclaim a

### WHITE GUARDS EXECUTED

rovolt.—Reuter.

RUSSIA ROUNDS UP ENEMIES

(Special to "Telegraph") (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Mes-

sages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December

11, # a.m.) Moscow, Dec. 17.

They were among those arrest-

The announcement of Senator Nye's proposal lollows the disclosure of the Secretary of State. Mr. Cordell Hull, that the State Department was studying possible changes in the United States'. neutrality stand in the event of future wars. Mr. Hull's statement foreshadowed a change of America's "freedom of the seas" policy, in defence of which, pri-

#### the World War. RIGHTS OF NEUTRAL

marily, the United States entered

Many official advisers of the Administration believe that the United States should abandon her policy demanding that a neutral nation has the right to trade with belligerents, as the policy had involved the United States in international complications since 1812, when she went to war with Great Britain and attempted an invasion of Canada.

The policy, the advisers claim, promises to become increasingly

#### ROOSEVELT INTERESTED It is indicated that President Roosevelt is giving his personal

attention to the situation. . Observers say that the change, in policy is indicated as a logical sequence of the Administration's programme to eliminate war profits and to reach a scheme for the international control of arms

#### PEACE GESTURE

As a gesture for the cause of international peace. speculated, President Roosevelt may confer with the representatives of other nations on questions of arms manufacture and export control, provided he is convinced of public and Congression-

Some observers here are speculwho are alleged to have been led ating that such overtures may be expected to follow the collapse It is said that the rebels planned of the naval treatles.—United Press.

#### **EXCHANGE EDUCATION**

MISSOURI-VENCHING **FOUNDATION** 

(Special to "Telegraph")

fBy Telegraph, Convright, Talegraphic Men.

Columbia, Miss., Dec. 17.

Dean Martin of Missouri University to-day announced the incorporation of the Missouri-It is officially announced that Yenching Foundation to promote 28 White Guard terrorists were education in journalism in exconvicted and executed on Decem- chance, for scholarships in Yeaching.

The Missouri directors include ed on December 10, totalling 87. Messrs. Martin Walter Williams, The remainder, including a wo- Robert J. Clark of Kansas City, man, have been detained for fur- James Wright Brown and Mar-

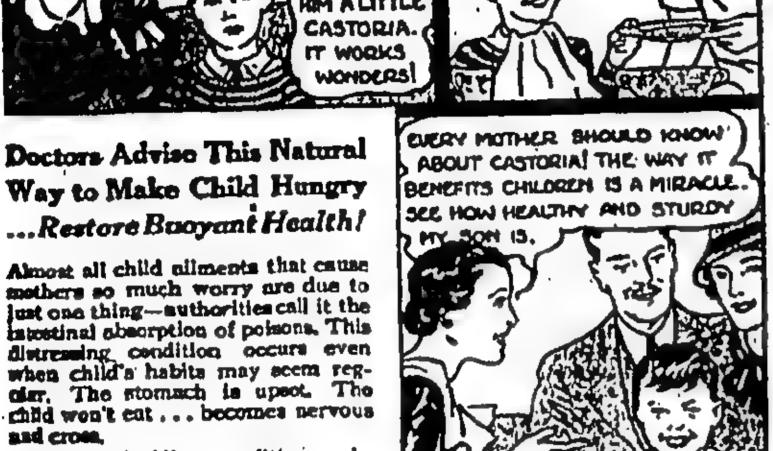


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### MEDICAL PERMITS

PEER'S PLAN FOR CERTIFICATES

#### SAFEGUARDING THE FUTURE

A proposal that the marriage laws should be so amended as to make it obligatory for both parties to the proposed marriage to pro-duce medical certificates of fitness when they come before a minister of religion or the civil authority, was discussed in the House of Lords recently.

Lord Kilmaine, who brought forward the motion, said that he had talked this matter over with medical men and had found that was general agreement among them that some legislation of this kind was needed.

There were many cases of men and women who were leading unhappy spoilt lives, through no fault of their own, owing to some hereditary taint or illness transmitted to them by their parents or ancestors.

He suggested that the certificates should be obtained upon medical authority and the fee for them should be as low as possible. Steps should be taken to see that the answers given were true.

He suggested that there should be four certificates:-

Certificate A would be the "all clear" certificate showing that the THESE should be made with puff al experience to test a new theory. parties are perfectly fit to marry L and raise families.

there was some reason of health that it is advisable that there should be delay and that the parties venereal disease.

Certificate C would show that meringue. the parties could marry without danger to each other, but when they are married it must be a be forced upon the medical practi- roar at nearly full throttle, descendchildless marriage.

Certificate D would prohibit marbe a definite danger to the children, render yourself childless." In his as a bullet. but to the two contracting parties view the House should not give a -It is the moment to release our

#### "DIFFICULT" PROPOSAL

As for Certificate C, Lord-Kilmaine said:-"I admit that this is the most difficult. People might Ministry of Health, said he besay that it is arbitrary and im- lieved that to some people with nermoral, but I hold very strongly it vous temperaments a medical ex-is a wicked and criminal thing to amination would be a severe deterless they have a reasonable prospect might," he added, "tend to increase Nor happy, and useful lives. If that be agreed, then it must follow that some form of birth control must be employed."

parties to the proposed marriage large numbers of institutions and a great battleship in the North Sea suffering from venereal infection. bodies interested in these matters. or a busy aerodrome—is swirling

do any good." The Archbishop of Canterbury has at heart."

poinced to the position which would The motion was withdrawn.

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#### FANCY PASTRIES

pastry, though rough puff and flaky pastry may be used. Roll the Certificate B would show that pastry out thinly, and place it on a lightly greased tin, bake in a swept from the base into the sky can present themselves again in jam, and then with the stiffly 10,000ft.—much lower, of course, three or four months' time. This jam, and white of an ora to which 10,000ft.—much lower, of course, certificate, said Lord Kilmaine, two or three teaspoonfuls of sugar on leader gives the signal, and vision in the case of suspected and return to the over the case in war time.

were adopted.

still under consideration.

#### **GOVERNMENT'S VIEW**

Viscount Gage, replying for the

Lord Kilmaine maintained that testing public opinion very thoroughly in regard to the reports of the parties concerned as necestary safeguards against much future unhappiness. A medical what is happening now. The reexamination would only be necestary in the case of the party or lated, and is being considered by named to the reports of the Board of Control and the Committee on Sterilisation. That is no apparent reason. When power of movement returns one peers out of the cockpit once more, and the target perhaps once more permanents of institutions and the target perhaps once more permanents.

In all other cases the parties would answer general questions about their general health and family history.

The Bishop of Norwich (Dr. Bertram Pollock) said that this matter presented far greater difficulties than Lord Kilmaine supposed. "I don't believe," he added, "that there are any short cuts to deal with this question. I do not believe that any isolated action can do any good."

"Beyond what we have done we cannot go, at any rate for the time being, We realise that there are undeniable evils in the present is one of the chief benefits of this form of attack, and it is because of the tremendous increase in the speed with which the bomb can be launched that it is so much more deadly than other forms of bombing.

Bombs used for diving attacks can carry much more explosive than and medical support would be disanted action to the very cause which he size, and the accuracy percentage.

### TECHNIQUE OF AERIAL WAR

DIVING BOMBERS GREAT: MENACE

IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET ATTACK

(By Roger Fuller)

Diving bombing, the new techlique in attack from the air threatens soon to set a defence problem which will be almost impossible to solve.

If the speed and efficiency of modern warplanes are developed along the present lines of progress, ground stations and the personnel of warships will soon have to defend themselves against bombers launching, deadly missiles at a faster speed than sound.

Already a new type of day bomber is being developed that can dive at 350 m.p.h. from a height of, say, 12,000ft., release a terrible high-explosive bomb at 2,000ft., and swoop upwards again in a matter of seconds only.

The significance of this new form of attack is not yet fully realised. It is barely a year ago since I took part in the first full-scale manoeuvres between the Air Force and the Navy, in which diving bombing attacks against the fleet proved an important phase; again, during the big R.A.F. manoeuvres last July. I took part in a series of diving bombing attacks.

And there is nothing like person-

#### FAST MACHINES

On both occasions our squadrons good oven until pale brown. Cut at a speed of about 200 m.p.h., and into finger-shaped pieces, spread sought our targets under cover of with sieved strawberry or apricot cloud at a height of more than whipped white of an egg to which than would be the case in war time. sugar and return to the oven to formation is broken. One by one brown slightly and crisp the the warplanes, carrying "bombs" weighing anything up to more than half a ton, nose downwards.

Down, down down the machines tioner and the clergy if this scheme ing almost vertically. In something less than 30 seconds war-"How," he asked, "is the medical plane after warplane has appeared ringe altogether. This would be man to take upon himself the res- low over the aerodrome, each one given in cases where it was con- possibility of saying, You must from a slightly different direction, 13 Water, sidered that not only would there delay, or You must be prepared to each one travelling nearly as fast 15 In this form of Transatlantic

lead on such a matter in view of bomb. The electrical switch is would marriage be absolutely pro- the fact that the report of the operated, and then comes the terri- 19 Course which, for natives, may For it is necessary to pull the 21 The kind of chair suitable for Committee on Sterilisation was fic moment for pilot and machine. heroplane out of the tremendous 22 Message, dive while travelling at more than 24 A stable man, if not a man of five miles a minute.

#### SPLIT SECONDS

There is no time to make a mis- 28 Gives, in passing, the elements take: at that speed split seconds

Nor at that speed can any liberof their being able to lead healthy, the number of illegitimate births. ties be taken. Gently the pilot 30 Birds. "The Ministry of Health feel that there is sufficient evidence and experience extending over a large in the observer's sent and then in the observer's sent and the interior that there is sufficient evidence and experience extending over a large

In all other cases the parties would "Beyond what we have done we away below, for the mighty plane

astrous to the very cause which he size, and the accuracy percentage of hits is also far greater than in the case of ordinary shell-fire.

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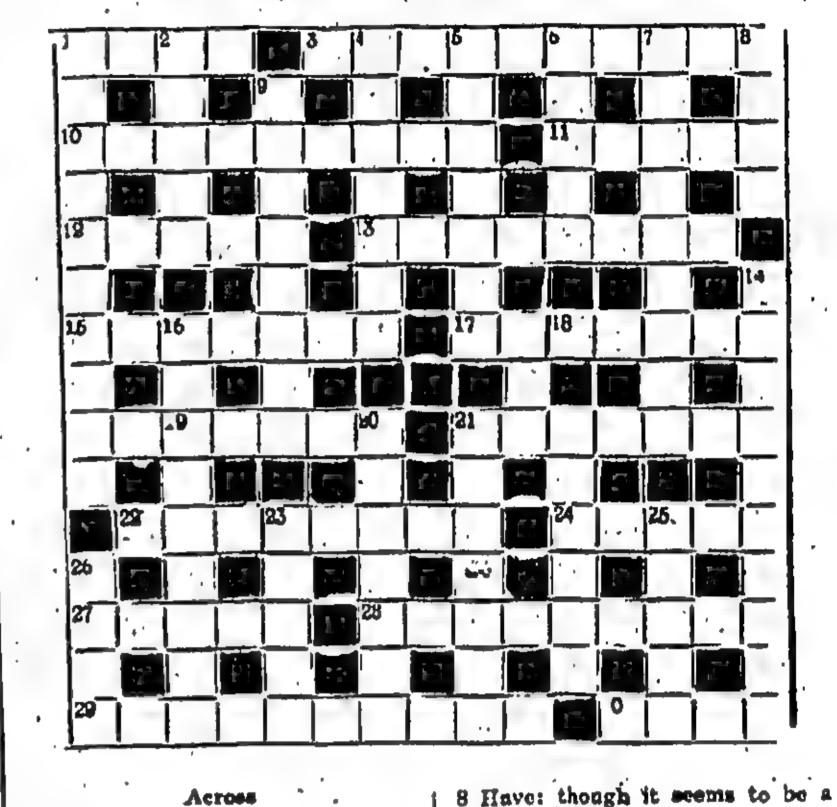
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government many follow Scottish Tom.

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of tennis art. 29 This African animal might be better as he changed.

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4 Not pleasantly modulated. .What people do in diggings. 6 Tacket.

A spurt is to be made so-and

contradiction. 9 The cut you want may be a rent 14 Greets a gag (anag.). 16 An envoy who starts in

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### CHANGING LONDON

#### "THE MARINA" RESTAURANT

#### NEW SLANTS ON DRAMA

London, Dec. 1. Glass-lined walls are to be feature of London's newest restaurant, to be opened in Devonshire House shortly. Mr. Oliver Messel, who has designed many decors and masks for revues and ballets, is responsible for the stadium arena is to be erected decoration which will be based on within a few hundred yards of

acones will be 'painted on some In construction and equipment parts of the glass-lined walls by the London Arena will embedy the special process, giving a storeo- experience gained from the conscopic effect. The bar is to re- struction and operation of the present a gondola, whilst, flanking great arenas in other large cities the alcove which will house the of the world. It will enclose a of negroes dressed as gondolleri, 130ft. Mr. Norman Hartnell, the dress likely to be called the "Marina".

shortly by Sir Samuel Hoare. The newspaper recently asked what flata have been given by Mrs. were his ten favourite plays. He younger school of architects, Mr. | "She Loves Me Not". He left out him as expert advisor, Miss Denby, cause he did not want to be



possible to creet a five-storey block of twenty flats of reinforced concrete construction. The windows are large and the balconies are exceptionally spacious, providing room for two small beds for children sleeping out. All rooms have been standardised, and this has resulted in reduced building costs -about £370 per flat. The rent of the larger flats, which contain a living-room, hall, three bedrooms, kitchen and larder, and bathroom, is 11s. per week, inclusive of rates and water rate. . The smaller fints, with two bedrooms, are only 9s. a week inclusive. .

#### STATUE MIGRATION

City statues are beginning to follow City people by migrating to parentage (laughter). A play after she had placed it in their the suburbs. Sir Robert Peel is must portray a character, and the fur storage department. leaving Cheapside shortly for the character must do something. The The money, plaintiffs said, had pleasant terrace of Police College slow moving intellectual novelists been paid to her under a mistaken Hendon, and King William IV. is of to-day did not need plots; but belief that the coat was lost while to leave the approach to London | they usually yearned for the stage, | in their custody. Bridge for West Ham Park. The though they effected to dispise it. Prince Consort in Holborn Circus | They wrote three hundred page plaintiffs, said that on July 5, 1930, is very unsettled and has meditat- novels in which a woman coned retirement to a quieter place templated leaving her husband, for some time. There are others and even packed her bag, but posited in the fur department of who may be leaving their present eventually did not go. But when homes.

It is not always realised that jumped to the other extreme, be-London has well over 200 statues' cause their theory was that plot or public memorials standing in was essential. "If you could read

drendfully in the way. The removal of King William IV has been decreed by the City Corporation because a big scheme for a subway is to be carried out at the London Bridge end fof King William Street, King William, 15ft. high, mounted on a pedestal 25ft. high, stands on the site o. the Boer's Head Tavern, where Falstaff and Prince Hal caroused. There is power under the London Traffic Act to remove structures of statues likely to hinder the free flow of vehicles, and during the noxt few years many familiar figures in stone and bronze will be sent to the green shades of outlying parks.

#### LONDON ARENA

A memorandum has been issued relating to London Arena, Ltd. A Venetian schome. Venetian Parliament-square, Westminster.

band, are to be two life size statues floor space measuring 300ft. by "When is a play not a play? designer, is collaborating with was the question asked by Mr. Mr. Messel in some of the decora- John van Druten, the dramatist, tion designs. The restaurant is when the gave, at Liverpool University, an address on the art The Pioneer Housing Trust in of the theatre. Professor L. R. Peckham is the owner of the "R.E. Wilberforce presided. Mr. van Sassoon" house, to be opened Druten said that an American Meyer Sassoon in memory of her first wrote down about twenty-five son, and are the latest and most | including "Mary Rose," "On the modern yet erected in London. | Spot," "Broadway," "A Sleeping Mrs. Sassoon appointed one of the | Clergyman" and the American farce Maxwell Fry, and associated with Shakespeare for one reason beformerly secretary of the Kensing- priggish and for another reason it ton Housing Trust and an authori- was impossible to choose among on working-class flats. The Shakespeare. Then he began to site was given to the trust, and wonder: "Does 'favourite' mean was so confined that it was only, the plays I enjoyed most or the plays that were best?" The difference between admiration and enjoyment seemed wrong. Certainly there were on his list ibsen's "Wild Duck," and "June and the Paycock" and "Journey's End" When he first saw "Journey's End" -privately given by the stage Society—he knew after the first act and a half that it was one of the best plays he had ever seen. As he left the theatre one lady said: "Of course it is very good and interesting, but it is not a play." She meant perhaps, that a play must have a plot, just as songs must have tunes-though he knew quite a number of so-called songs which had none (laughter). E. M. Forster had said that "The king died and then the Queen died of a broken heart" was the plot. more intelligent application from "The king died and then the Queen died, and nobody knew why, but it was afterwards discovered she M. Flandin, Premier of France, can had died of a broken heart"-that shoot, as well as he can govern, was the mystery. If you tried to friends declare. Here he takes a summarise plays in ten lines, they seemed remarkably feeble. Were the best plays plays?___(This he admitted sounded rather like Gertrude Stein). One might think the best plays had no plots; but then one remembered Shakeispeare and Ibsen and "June and the Pay- SELFRIDGE & CO. cock". He thought that however dreary might be some plays, such as Chekhov's showing the decline and decay of a once grand family, coat, which belonged to Mrs. one would rather sit through three Stacke, wile of Major H. Stacke, of acts of "The Cherry Orchard" than Half-Moon Street, London, was through those ingenious melo- told before Mr. Justice Singleton dramas in which mothers and sons in the King's Bench Division, remet without recognising each cently. other, where the child was adopted | Selfridge & Co. (Ltd.), of Oxford

they wrote for the theatre they



King Achmed Zogu of Albania is seen above together with the late Queen Mother, (at left) and his sisters and nephew, Prince Essad (at right) all wearing the Albanian peasant costume.

van Druten "you would be as valued the coat at £800.

tounded." Another type of mind could coat to be sent to the Great West- 5s, to Mrs. Stacke. add Ibsen because, although one skin coat. placed the first interest in charac- he wanted it back. ter. Whatever the talking picture had done, and whether it was, or was not a menace to the stage, it tors telephoned saying that a coat the box. plot inventor, and it had changed the plot play. In "The Scarlet! Pimpernel" you sat through three acts for the sake of one moment's revelation of the identity of Sir. Percy Blakeney. But nowadays department ticket. the film audiences wanted, and got, in revenition every five minutes. "Ten Minute Alibi" was a purely plot play, but it differed from "Raffles" or any of the earlier melodramas. It depended no longer on the plot, but was, in effect, a highly ingenious crossword puzzle which required a far

# IN LAWSUIT

"MYSTERY OF LOST FUR COAT

### PLAINTIFFS

The story of a Canadian fur sable

and taken away in the prologue, Street, London, claimed against and afterwards turned up as pro- Mrs. Stacke to recover £305, 5s., secuting council against the mo- which they had paid her in respect ther, who had shot someone who of the value of the coat, which she wanted to tell the truth about his asserted had been lost by them

Mr. John W. Morris, for the the coat, which plaintiffs contended was the coat in question, was de-Messrs. Selfridge, and on July 8 of the same year Mrs. Stacke's

successful novelists," added Mr. valuers came to the stores and. The employee had not the sligh-On August 21, 1930, Major identical cont in respect of which Washing Plain Silk Stacks telephoned asking for the Messra. Selfridge had paid £305,

theatre. But since the beginning received it. Thereafter he was been at the Great Western Hotel Printed Coorgette of this century things had hap-told that it could not be found. in the name of Stacke. The coat Printed Crepe ... pened. The first was the cruption As he said that his wife was go- would be identified by witnesses in the theatre caused by Barker, ing to Scotland the next day, who had remodelled the coat and Chekhov, and Shaw. He could not Messra. Selfridge lent her a mole- put in new lining, and by valuers

dramatist, he every time, used a Mrs. Stacke actually had her coat that in July 1930, Major Stacke good story. Barker, Chekhov, and returned to her at the time her handed in the box at the reception Embroidered Crepe Shaw opened a new vein, and husband telephoned and said that office of the hotel. The box had no

COAT IDENTIFIED In June 1932, defendant's solici- Stacke well he wrote "Stacke" on

test doubt that that coat was the

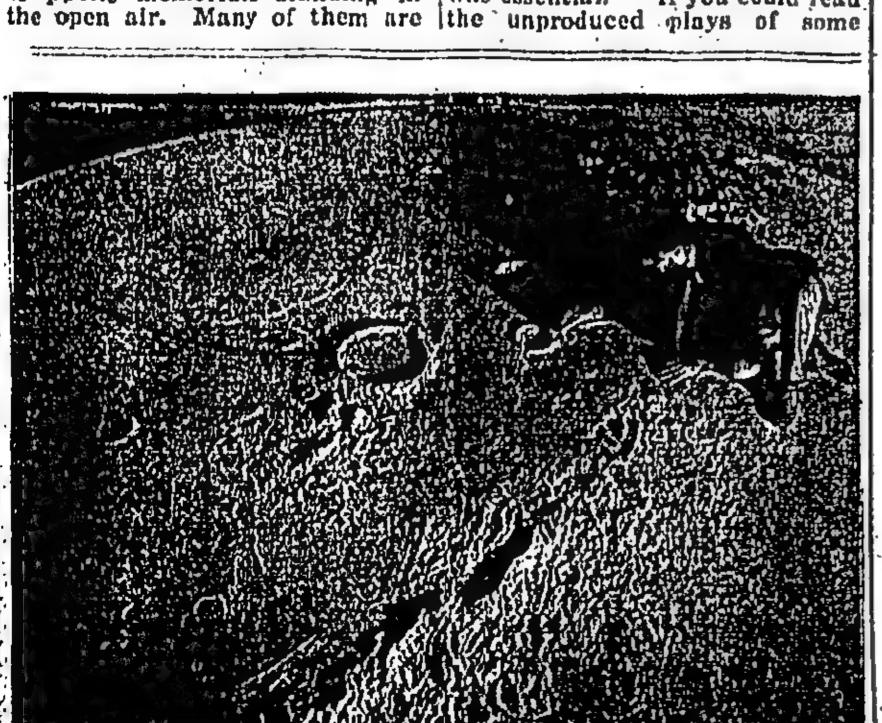
think only of stories. For a long ern Hotel, and two days later he | The box with the coat seen at time that type had the run of the telephoned saying that he had not defendant's solicitors' office had Printed Check. Silk

who valued the coat in 1930. thought of him as an intellectual The case for plaintiffs was that His Lordship would also hear name on it, but the hotel porter would state that knowing Major Printed and

had at least drawn off very largely had been found. Thereupon an In 1932, when a message was that other class of dramatist the employee of Messrs, Selfridge went sent to Major Stacke to take away to their office and was shown a the box, he said that he thought the mind of audiences regarding green box containing a fur coat, the box contained old Army records, There was no label on the out- but on opening it he found it conside of the box, but there was a fur tained a fur coat. After signing storage label of Mesars. Selfridge on a receipt he took it away, and later the tie-string, of the coat and at the defendant's solicitor communicated with Messrs. Selfridge.



Baby-kissing, long recognised by American political candidates as a road to popularity, seems equally indispensable in Fascist Italy. Here Dictator Mussolini stoops to kiss a little Black Shirt during a recent visit to Sabaudia.



This giant model of the moon has been built for the new Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles to exact scale from photographs taken through the Mt. Wilson 100 Inch. telescope.



An international guard of honour was assembled on the Bund foreshore on the occasion of the official departure of Rear-Admiral S. Uno, who has been in command of the Japanese-Naval-Landing Party in Shanghal. Our photo shows the deporting anval commander bidding farewell to officers of the Shanghal Defence Forces, shaking hands with Col. John Beaumont, commanding the United States Marine Corps. Mayor Wu Tehichen, of the Shanghal City Government, can be seen in the centre of

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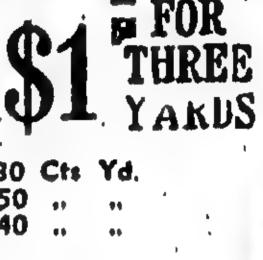
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been entered. The largest haul of jewellery and other property was made at No. 372, The Peak, the residence of

the Chief Justice. Another victim was Mr. W. F. Stone, who resides at No. 8 Ventris Road. In this case, the thief or thieves stole a gentleman's gold wrist watch, a pearl and gold bracelet, a three-stoned ring and a silver chain. The theft is believed to have been committed before 7.30 p.m., and between this time and 9 p.m. the residence of Mr. W. R. Hillyer, No. 7 Ventris Road, was also entered, and a gold watch and chain and a small sum of money from a child's money box were stolen. This theft occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Hillyer were outside playing a game of cards. The gold watch and chain were a present to Mr. Hillyer from his wife on the occasion of their wedding. Mr. Hillyer is the chief inspector of boats and junks at

Mr. F. Brott, chief assistant inspector in the same department of the Harbour Office, was another victim. His residence at No. 101 Boundary Road, Kowloon Tong. was entered between 10 p.m. on Sunday and 7 a.m. yesterday, and from here the thief or thieves removed a gold watch and chain and a little money. The watch and chain were wedding presents from Mr. Brett's wife.

the Harbour Office.

Mr. Brett had gone to sleep after placing his watch and chain on a tray on the table in his bedroom. and emptying the contents of his pockets on the table. The window of the bedroom was open, and incidentally this was the only window kept open that night. Mr. Brett was not disturbed while the theft was taking place, and only discovered his loss the following morning. The value of the watch and chain is about \$100.

#### REVOLVER AND DAGGER

#### SENTENCE FOR POSSESSION

For having in his possession a revolver, four rounds of ammuni- Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. tion and a dagger without a licence, Kwok Hung, unemployed, was fined \$1.00%, in default 12 have received the following quota- months hard inbour, by Mr. E. W. tions on the New York exchange for Hamilton at the Kowloon Magis-

tracy this morning. Another man, Man Cheung, alias. Man Ching-chuen, who was charged with having control of the weapons, was discharged as there was no evidence against

Inspector Dorling, appearing for the prosecution, stated that defendants were seen at the junction Road on December 5. They were with another man. The second defendant was arrested but the first defendant managed to get away. He was later 'eaught in Portland Street, and when searched a revolver loaded in four chambers was found in his pocket and a dagger in his girdle.

#### PLANE DAMAGE SEQUEL

#### SAND REMOVAL PROSECUTION

#### Seven coolies were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the

Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with removing sand from 1.78-1.78 a nullah near the Kai Tak Aerod-1.83-1.84 rome yesterday.

the tail of it caught in a manhole which had been left open. The damage caused to the aeroplane amounted to £8.

The defendants, on being questioned, stated that they were The President of the Board of of Mr. Edward George Bankland, said the lorry was on her before employed by a woman to carry Trade, together, with Colonel of he Claremont Hotel, for one was aware of it. She still sand from the nullahs. They Colville, received Monsieur \$1,000 damages for injuries re- experienced pain in her back pointed out the woman in Court and she produced a permit, which |Commerce, accommend by was commenced before Mr. Justice hour, had been issued by the P.W.D., to Laptew, acting Rumanian Minis- Lindsell at the Supreme Court In reply to Mr. Sin, witness carry on such work.

would have the permit cancelled.

CHIANG RECUPERATING

#### **NAPOLEON'S** LETTERS

#### SOLD IN LONDON FOR £15,000

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dcc. 17. A collection of three hundred letters, nearly all of them inpublished, written by Napoleon Office to the Empress Marie, Lousie, were purchased by the French Government for £15,000 when London, to-day.

They included the famous letter in which Napoleon wrote that he intended to march from Russia towards the Marne and drive the enemy away from Paris. The capture of the letter by

Cossacks was fatal to the Emperor .- Rauter Special.

#### **GROWTH OF COMMUNISM**

#### RECOGNITION OF SOVIET BLAMED

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Mesungen Ordinance, 1881, Received, December

18, 8.48 a.m.) Washington, Dec. 17. Testifying at the inquiry into the alleged growth of Nazism or Fascism in America, Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour and powerful opponent of Communism, declared that recognition of Russia was partially responsible for the growth of "Red" symprihy in the Si United States .- United Press.

#### U.S. BUSINESS OUTLOOK -

#### PROGRESSIVE UPTURN EXPECTED

Washington, Dec. 17. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, apparently no understanding has been reached between utility leaders and President Roosevelt.

Granted that Congress can be held in check. and with due allowance for cyclical factors, the consensus of opinion of business leaders is that a progressive upturn in business can be anticipated.—

#### FOR MURDERERS

#### NANKING-INSTRUCTS-ANHUI GOVERNMENT

Nanking, Dec. 17. At the request of the American Legation, the Nanking Government has instructed the Anhui provincial authorities to institute a vigorous for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Stam, in southern Anhui, on December 10. In the meantime, the Waichiaopu is sending an official to investigate the case .--Central News.

#### MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

#### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Mesara, Swan, Culbertson and .Fritz shortly 'after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:-

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It is stated that Mr. Murray, of the Far East Training School, was taxi-ing across the aerodrome in an aeroplane yesterday, and the tail of it appeals in a state of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the content of the

#### RUMANIA'S DEBTS

London, Dec. 17. ter, and his delegation, and dis- this morning.

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### POST OFFICE NOTICE

#### PRIVATE LETTER BOXES

Holders of Private Letter Boxes at the G.P.O. may exchange same for boxes at the Kowloon Central Post Office if application be made to the Postmaster General before December 31.

#### KADIO NOTICE

XLI relegrams conveying Christmas and New Yoar Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from December 14, 1934 to January 0, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One Third of the ordinary rate,

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radia

### SINGAPORE-AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL SERVICE

Correspondence for Australia, New Zenland, Fijl and Western Pacific they were auctioned at Sotheby's, Islands will be accepted for transmission by this service via Singapore. The inclusive postage rates will be:

Inclusive rate. Postcards.

#### Fiji and other Western Pacific Islands IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapure, Salgon-Marseilles via Salgon, Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schodules exhibited at the General Post Office. and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unice. superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first -ervice available.

#### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "vis Siberia" if so superscribed.

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#### Swatow, Ampy and Foochow ...... Haiyang ......Fri., Dec. 21, 2 p.m. Manila ..... Pres. Adams .... Fri., Dec. 21, 5 p.m. *Superscribed correspondence only. KOWLOON LORRY Road, also turned into Haiphong

#### LADY CLAIMS \$1,000 DAMAGES

ACCIDENT

A claim by Marie Benson, wife statement and

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Road and collided with the ricksha. Plaintiff was thrown out and badly bruised. She was examined by Dr. J. T. Smalley and Dr. E. P. F. Court and underwent X-ray examination and violet ray treatment which cost altogether \$83. Plaintiff gave evidence sub-

Manulescu, Rumanian Minister of ceived in a motor lorry accident, lafter walking for a quarter of an said the ricksha was on its correct

The Magistrate discharged all cussed with him the question of . Plaintiff claimed these special side of the road. She was thrown defendants and stated that he outstanding debts due from and comages from Won out and was taken home in a car. Rumania to firms in the United Chung-yue, of 600 Canton Road, Dr. Court gave evidence stating Kingdom. The discussions are for newligent driving of lorry that the bruising was severe. The being continued.—British Wireless. No. 1297 by his employee, Tsui treatment given was the usual thing for such cases.

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Mayor Wu Teh chen, of the Shanghai City Government, was the central figure at the ceremony opening the Park Hotel. He first cut the ribbon at the main entrance, thus officially opening the hostelry, and was then presented with a huge golden key to the establishment. This photograph, taken in the main dining room immediately following the presentation, shows Mayor Wu at the right with the key. In the centre is Dr. Y. M. Chien, Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors, who presented the token, and on the left is Dr. C. T. Wang, a former Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is a Director

#### LONDON STOCK **EXCHANGE**

#### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Mesars, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. British Government Securities

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LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Measrs, Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (huyers) from

The following is the list of local! share quotations issued to-day:-

#### Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1625 b. H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £137 n. Chartered Bank, £16 n. Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n. Morcantile Bank C., £131/2 n. East of Asia Bank, \$93 n. Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 to China O. Fin. Ord, Sh. \$1.80 n. China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$41/2 n.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270 n. Union Ins., \$500 b. China Underwriters, \$1.15 b. thing Fire, \$610 a. II.K. Fire Ins., \$2371/2 n. Internat'l Assce, Sh. \$5.00 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 1/2 b. H.K. Steamboats, \$71/4 n. .. Indo-Crimas, Clitelia, 830 k. indo-Chinas, (Dof.), \$33 n. Shell's (Bearer), 45/- n, 🕟 Union Waterboats, \$1334 n.

#### Mining,

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Docks, etc. H.K. Wharves, \$109 sa, H.K. Docks, \$12% n. Providents (old), \$1:40 n. Providents (new), 50 cts, n. Hongkews (old), Sh. \$310 n. New Engineerings, Sh. \$534 n. Shanghal Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

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Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 b. H.K. Lands, \$551/2 n. H.K. Lands 4% debentures.

\$101 n. S'hai Lands, Sh. \$241/2 n. Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n. Humphreys, \$9% n. H.K. Realties, \$4.80 b. Asia Realties."A" Sh. \$100 n. or to mentions 'H' Sh \$20 h. Chinese Estates, \$88 n. China Realties, Sh. \$121/4 n. China Debenture, \$126 n.

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Industriala Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n. Cald: Mack. (Pref.), \$20 n. Canton Ices, \$2.85.b. Cement (com.), \$2.30 n. H.K. Ropes, \$4.10 n. Dairy Farms \$24 n. Watson, \$5 n. Lane Crawfords, \$3,75 n. Mackintosis, \$21 n. Sinceres, \$8% n. 4 m. Powells 70 ets n. Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$2.75 n. H.K. Entertainments, \$7% n.

#### YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Mesors, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:--Stocks were irregularly higher and moderately active; Leaders opened strong but were unable to hold prices at the advances and closed fractional. ly lower, Activity centred round specialties, such as McCrornry Stores, North American and Packard Motor. Utility issues were strong, which those anticipating further market advances interpreted favourably. Radio Curpa.'s sessions were very active and its stock recovered slightly due to pressure being litted, bonds were bregular, featured by the strength of United States Government Bonds. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were steady. Wheat was downward on selling due to weaker foreign cables and a disappointing report on the visible supply,

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The stock market advanced moderately with a firm undertone in a dull seesion. Consolidated Gas has formally requested for higher rates to offset the new city relief taxes. Strong city opposition is indicated. Earnings for the 10 months ended October 31 for the Atchison. Topeka' and Santa Fe Railway were 47 cents per common share against \$1.79; Reading. \$1.79 against \$2.33. Much higher steel operations are forceasted by trade reviews, following a temporary seasonal decline. Textile demand is reported to be improving. Rayon producers, who sold through January. are reported to be planning further price advances. Current conferences between utility leaders and President Roosevelt are believed to be promising constructive developments. One hundred business leaders are meeting to-day to formulate support for President Roosevelt townrds recovery. The National Resources Board has announced_a_permanent_ltecovery Plan, containing a suggestion for a \$10,000,000,000 public works construction reserve against future de-pressions. Steel production was up 1.9/10 points at 34.6/10%. The auto-mobile output in the United States was 24,800 units for the week ended December 15. American Smelting & Refining lead price advanced by 1/10

cent to 3.7/10 cents per pound. Business done: 900,000 shares. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:— Cotton: It is reported that 200,000 option certificates are yet to be sold or hedged, while further reports regarding the 12,000,000 bale quota are disturbing. "Spots" are dull and the basis remains unchanged. News from Washington is beginning to point to a possible quota of 12,000,000 bales for the 5

Wheat: Nearness of the import basis and improved weather in the South-west have accentuated the effect of lower foreign cables.

Corn: In corn, country demand is slackening and there is a reported . extension of the disposal of live Rubber: The market was steady and featureless.

Dow-lones Averages: Dec. 15. Dec. 17. 30 Industrials ..... 100.84 20 Rails ....... 36,36 20 Utilities ...... 18.01 40 Bonds ..... 95.21 Il Commodity .... 61.16

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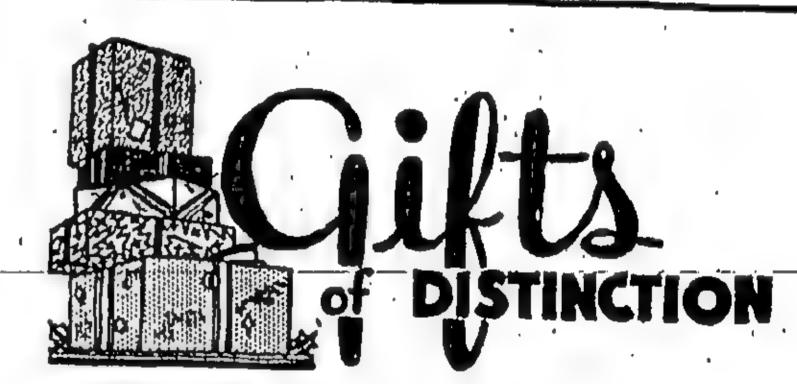
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. THE EDUCATION

INQUIRY

Hongkong's educational sys-

by an expert who is being sent

out from Home for the express

que on the subject states that

the examination is to be made

"with a view to determining the

organisation best calculated to

conditions. ...the _advantage_of

maintaining a forward policy in

the schools, embodying the latest

improvements in school organisa-

tion, methods of teaching, etc.'

It is not indicated whether the

idea of undertaking such andin-

whether the initiative in the

that as it may, all who have the

Colony's educational interests at

visit, in the hope that the re-

commendations which he even-

best and most fruitful directions

patchwork type. As the num-

the educational outlook under-

has, however, been some evid-

ence in latter years of a heigh-

to evolve a co-ordinated plan.

questioning the point that con-

siderable advance has been re-

Hongkong Government,

secure, with due regard to local

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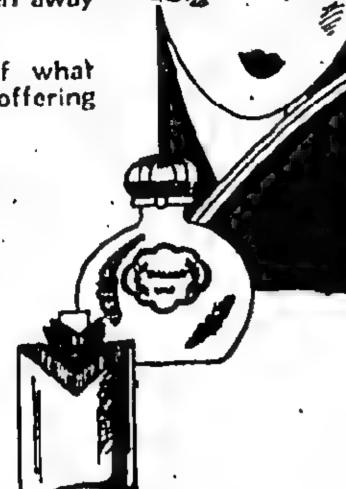
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### NOTES OF THE DAY

TELEGRAPH.

FREEDOM OF THE SEA. THEY'RE

Reports from Washington intimate that the United States is about to revise her traditional policies that Great Britain, and other bearing on maternity. The it is not inconceivable that they enough that America should alter her views in connection with this 'freedom of the sens;" it is neces-

#### A SUPPOSITION

rules of neutrality.

sider a situation such as this: Great Britain is involved in war with a Continental power. She is fighting a desperate war in the air. plains to his Government that Great Britain has failed to respect the run from patrols and was sunk. tem is shortly to be overhauled If the United States Government insisted upon the rights of such vessels to immunity from search or seizure, the act of the blockading purpose. The official communi- vessels might be considered an act of war: or the British Government might take the view that the American Government condoned a breach of neutrality. Complications might lead to severely strained relations.

OLD AGREEMENT By the Declaration of London (1909) most of the Great Powers ratified an agreement dealing with questions of contraband, blockade, the sinking of neutral prizes and the transfer of enemy ships to a neutral flag. British ratification was violently opposed, critics arguvestigation originated with the ing that the measure was framed or solely with an eye to British interests as neutrals, and that Britain's real interest as the chief sea matter came from Home. Be power was as a belligerent, and British, belligerent rights. The Government postponed the whole heart will welcome Mr. Burney's | question at that date but in 1914 | an Order-in-Council put into operations the provisions of the Declaration, with certain modifications. tually makes will indicate the However, the problem remained unsettled. There were very obvious dangers and a common internationalong which reform should be at policy was apparently beyond undertaken. There is fairly reach. After the War, when the naval treaties were being general agreement that the drawn up, America demanded sea Colony's educational system, strength equal to that of England in order that she could, at all such as it is, is largely of the times, defend her principle of "freedom of the sens." Until tober of schools and the variety day this has been the major difference in policy between these two of type have increased, so has Powers, and an agreement is most necessary. When it is achieved it gone change from time to time, may simplify, to some extent, the and, as a consequence, the naval armament difficulties, and it system has not been operated in | most certainly will bring about a pursuance of very definite and happier relationship between all well-planned; objectives. There nations.

tening of ideals and of a desire respects on local considerations to which regard will have to be paid. Education has been well In the large, there can be no described by Herbert Spencer as "a preparation for complete gistered within the past decade, living." That is, or should be, but there still remains a marked | the aim of all educationists. 'It diversity of viewpoint in regard is when we come to consider to future trends. We have seen the form which that preparation this latter point illustrated in should take that we encounter the utterances by head masters | varying schools of thought. The at the annual prize-giving cere- problem, so far as Hongkong is monies in connection with local concerned, is not unduly comschools, at which varied views plex, although it has its peculiar have been apparent concerning angles. If, as the terms of the the curricula both of elementary | official announcement implies, and secondary institutions. The the whole field is thoroughly advantage of bringing in an ex-pert from outside is that he will hope to see the lines of progress be able to approach the whole laid down for many years to problem from a disinterested come. Once the goal is clearly and unblassed standpoint, al- defined, the ways and means of though he will naturally have reaching it should present no to rely for guidance in some insuperable obstacles.

### BRITAIN'S TOLL OF YOUNG: MOTHERS

respecting the rights of her mer- A alike, are becoming softer as a bed in a hospital or nursing home 360 Furman Street, chant shipping in the event of a result of civilisation. Our resistance to pain is probably less than a nospital or nursing home where she will receive the best of a result of civilisation. Our resistance to pain is probably less than a nospital or nursing home where she will receive the best of a nation, and to supervise, should should be a nation, and to supervise, should be a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation, and to supervise, should be a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the best of a nation of the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive the she will receive th appreciates the risk entailed in that of our ancestors, and there is this prove desirable, the actual conasserting the rights of neutral a general demand that pain of all finement. shipping to "freedom of the seas" kinds should be avoided so far as even in the event of its attempting is compatible with the safety of the to break a war-time blockade. If America adopts the principle that individual. Women in general are her, ship masters must accept the less able in this age to withstand risks of such an attempt, and re- prolonged and exhausting pain. fuses to intervene if they are The highly strung temperament of step towards security will have the modern young woman is not been taken: Further, it would be that of her Elizabethan counterreasonable for Americans to expect part. This fact has an important similar action to preclude the pos- treasing tell of life among young sibility of an offence against mothers to-day is providing a probneutrality in any future war. In lem of pressing concern for the all probability a convention would public, statesmen, and the medical America's policy in this direction, profession. We have to face the and nations would agree that a unpleasant fact that maternal in obstetrics. This state of affairs blockade by any belligerent should mortality is showing an increased must be remedied; every large hosbe respected. There is no question ratio in Britain-in fact, the that unless an agreement of this description is reached a risk of misunderstanding between great Ministry of Health reveal that the and laid out to meet modern remisunderstanding between great rate to-day is higher than at any quirements. Until this service is ain and America have clashed over period in the last twenty years. this very matter in the past, and Five mothers, it is stated, perish little hope of reducing the exces- San Diego California Club, might find themselves embroiled in for every thousand bables born. sively high death rates in what San Diego, California, the future unless the obvious re- The position is all the more extra- have been termed "the black spots Dear Sirs: medy is introduced. But it is not ordinary in view of the fact that of England." recent years have seen a steady expansion in the science of obstetrics and the provisions for its application. Yet this appears to to the question of painless childsary that every antion follow set have been of no avail. The dia- birth. Mothers to-day are growappointment contrasts vividly with ing increasingly impatient of the the striking progress made in trials of childbirth; that it should That there should be no con- other fields; for example, infant be curtailed and made as rapid and fusion in the matter, let us con- mortality has been reduced to an as free from pain as possible is a Station WOR, enormous extent.

around her enemy's scaports. An Baldwin, who, as spokesman for the able. There is little doubt that in American vessel attempts to enter Government, stated that money many cases anaesthesia is not the one of these ports and is seized, would be found to attack this prob- best thing for the mother, for it and her master immediately com- lem. The Ministry of Health has weakens natural powers. The shown alertness by authorising an general public must realise the imneutrality of his flag. Or suppose exhaustive inquiry into conditions portance of the fact that the more the American vessel attempted to of maternity welfare in those dis- naturally, within reasonable limits, tricts which revealed in the latest report an excessively high mortality ratio. For all this, there is a feel- question of under-nutrition has ing among the medical profession been blamed outspokenly for the that the roots of the problem are increase in maternal mortality. not being sought with sufficient There is, however, no strong scienvigour; that the attack has been tific substantiation for this view; and is being too faint-hearted; in fact, a recent survey from this that there is need for a ruthlessly angle revealed, as regards the clear presentation of facts. In London area, that the mortality Great Britain there are 1,800 was definitely higher among municipal ante-natal clinics. What mothers from well-to-do districts. benefit, it will be asked, are these The importance of a proper dietary clinics to the health of mother- for the expectant mother is, of hood? The answer is: of inestim- course, undenlable; but it is doubtable value. One of the clearest ful whether the question of severe advances in obstetric thought has malnutrition has any material bearbeen the indisputable realisation of ing on the problem as it exists in the significance of ante-natal prac- this country. Can the athletic type tice; the health of the prospective of womanhood be blamed as a conmother must be periodically assess- tributory factor? This point is ed. In this way abnormality is often put to doctors. I can say detected, and arrangemnts for its that there is absolutely no foundaskilful treatment are made. It is tion for the view that a healthly well recognised that there are in- developed muscular body is any sufficient clinics of this type avail- other than a most definite asset able; further, that those that do to the young mother. The problem exist are not co-ordinated as they is not hopeless. There are statisthat the Declaration weakened should be. To be of proper assis- ties available to show that in hostance each clinic must have contact pitals and localities where materthrough local health visitors with nity service has been organised and the homes of the prospective practised along the best lines, mothers, and where home conditions maternal mortality has been remedical officer in charge must be this country.

LL of. us. men and women able to provide the individual with C. S. Hammond & Co.,

The failure to integrate the activities which centre round these a country to escape to. clinics is one of the outstanding defects in the present system! Another distressing fact to be faced is the appalling shortage in some parts of the country of maternity beds. It is almost unbelievable that in quite a number of large towns the principal hospital makes no provision for obstetrical cases. Moreover, there is attached to the staff of many of these hospitals no medical man who is specially skilled pital should be equipped with a made available there seems but

Much discussion is being devoted growingly insistent demand. There is grave doubt among the minds of those best competent to express The seriousness of the position opinion whether this movement is, Eve. Of course, I acted like a her navy, has thrown a blockade was recently emphasised by Mr. as practised to-day, wholly desire fool. After I drank those high-

a mother has her baby, the safer motherhood will become. The are not suitable the principal duced almost to vanishing point in

### The Very Idea! **DUMB-BELLES LETTRES** by Juliet Lowell

Among the concerns listed on your circular as users of the Hammond World Atlas there are some banks which closed, lo these many moons, but I suppose the presidents use the Atlas to select

Yours very truly, Herbert Mapp.

#### He Pants.For Paint

Detroit, Michigan. Tropical Paint & Oil Company, Cleveland Ohio.

Gentlemens: I want it paint for mine pungolo cray or creen I want. Befor it was plue. Can I put it cray or creen on top the plue what was pefor? Your pest prise ples on sicks callons.

(Signed) Pnavo Gnavotto. .

#### A Bird Child

Berkeley, California, June 14, 1982.

I've heard that you were going to kill off the mimah birds that live in your fair city. I want to adopt one, give it a gorgeous life, treat it like a child-Just you see. Stanton Copper. (signed).

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Newark, New Jersey. Dear Jack Berger:

Do you remember me. I was at the Hotel Astor on New Year's your orchestra and I took your violin and didn't want to give it back. Next New Year's Eve, I'm coming to the Astor again and just you see if I don't behave better. Lucille Mutt.

(signed).



I tried to play the tuba in your orchestra.

#### Mayor's Remarks

The remark of the Mayor of Walsall: "I am afraid the public will be competing for arrest by on the appointment of a pretty twenty-four-year-old policewoman, reminds us that many people believe that policewomen are sirens who lead men to destruction.

We shall never forget a strange encounter in Piccadilly-circus with one of these dazzling girls in blue. It was a foggy November night, and she lumbered out of the mist like a great ship feeling her way

to port. We met in a head-on collision. Blinded by her beauty and slightly stunned by the impact, we could say nothing for a moment. But a white-hot passion mastered us, and there and then, haltingly but sincerely, we blurted out those three little words which have thrilled women since the world

"We love you," we said simply. She grasped her belt in both hands, drew her shoulders back. and bent her knees slightly.

"Don't say 'This is so sudden,'. we cried. "Love is like that; sudden, impulsive, unreasoning. Let us hope that our love will be returned one day. Give us the right to hold your hand, to count your buttons . . . "

"I shall arrest you if you are not careful," she said. "We ask for nothing better-Arrest me, handcuff me to holy matrimony, keep us in custody for

"Move along, please," she said. "Ah, cruel, cruel temptress Heartless Circe of the Circus! Must we move along life's way alone when we have glimpsed paradise and dreamed of union with a goddess in goloshes?"

Before a friend dragged us away we snatched at her whistle

and blow it madly. Of course, we were unstrung, but was it the echo of those shrill blasts or the mocking laughter of a siren that filled our ears as we staggered, protesting, through the gloom?



"Now that takes care of all our forty-cents-a-dozen friends."

### GREAT SMUGGLING RING BROKEN

### "MOUNTIES" GET MAN AFTER LONG HUNT

Montreal, Dec. 17. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, famous in pioneer days for their continent-wide patrols and their daring and often single-handed tracking of criminal gangs over hundreds of miles of country and for months on end, still "get their man." After five years of investigation, the Preventive Branch of the service has laid charges against a great liquor smuggling ring and has succeeded in rounding up many of the principals.

The existence of this \$5,000,000 rum-running organisation had long been suspected, but the first authentic information as to its activities were divulged in court here to-day when cash bail of \$100,000 each was demanded for several of the 61 accused.

There was one woman among the fifteen persons who surrendered to fifteen persons who surrendered to the plainclothes raiders when they FREIGHTER OUT commenced the last stage of their coup to-day. The Mounted did not get the whole gang, for its operators are widely scattered, some of them at sea, some of them in the Atlantic islands of St. Pierre-Mignelon, famous refuge of the rum fleet, and others are in foreign lands, But they are all marked

#### **EUROPEAN ALCOHOL**

The police state that the is, this nimit smugglers received huge shipments vestigators went out to investigate of Asia. She is out of danger, the running operations five years. The freighter's ballast tanks States' prohibition.

section. Another lived on St. Shanghai from Scattle. Pierre, that tiny ocean island The Empress of Asia, the Italian Government to submit the the smugglers.

#### CANADA'S INTEREST

Canada's interest was not in the j liquor smuggled to America, but in the English and French alcohol smuggled into Canada. The material was fabricated into Canadian whiskey, and later sent to St. Pierre-Miquelon, from where it was re-shipped to the United. States, via rum row.

Thus the smugglers were avoidtraders could not compete.

The ring is believed to have been completely broken by the arrests made to-day .- Reuter.

#### NORWEGIAN SHIP FOUNDERS

Shanghai, Dec. 17 The Norwegian steamer Hervar, which collided with a Chinese crew and passengers on board were steamer in the Whampoo River off safely removed before she was Pootung this morning and was abandoned. The loss involved in badly holed, was totally submerged this accident are estimated at about this afternoon. Fortunately, the \$500,000,-Central News.

# OF DANGER

EMPRESS OF ASIA STANDING BY

(Special to "Telegraph")

(Hy Telegraph, Copyright, Triegraphic Mes-

Scattle, Dec. 17. of alcohol from England and The British freighter Cape France over a period of 'years, Ortegal is proceeding to Scattle, and that, the Mounted Police in- convoyed by the C.P.S.S. Empress

ago, during the days of United burst yesterday when her cargo shifted and she was listing danger-One, at least, of the policemen ously when she sent out an appeal secured work in the rum- for assistance, from 45 degrees 50 smuggling fleet and made con- minutes North and 129 degrees 30 tacts with the Canadian-operated minutes West. She was bound for

where smugglers holiday, and tanker Richmond, the Talan Maru whose liquor imports amount to and the freighter King James have now reporter the matter to affair express satisfaction that it thousands of dollars a year per altered course to assist the the League of Nations. head. The liquor is trans-shipped, steamer, but the Empress of Asia of course, to the United States by reached her first and accompanied her towards Seattle,-United Press.

#### DISFIGURING THE COUNTRYSIDE "

#### RIBBON DEVELOPMENT EVIL

London, Dec. 17. ing heavy import and export taxes ed by the Lord President of out their work. in Canada and beating the Council and the Ministers of As soon as news of the clash upon which continued to rest the 3 Variations in F .......... Mozart, that some means should be sought less. in the interval.

the carly introduction legislation.—British Wireless.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

Belief is not a matter of choice, BUT OF CONVICTION.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

Helenus yesterday, and is resuming | Matheson & Co., for the Canton in- lionaire, in July 1933. his practice on Thursday.

The University Christian As- are the local agents. sociation holds its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 23, at University. There will be earols Massey and Co., Ltd., is leaving for and community singing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. B. Montargis the Taiping, arriving on March 5. left yesterday on the steamer Aramis on a short holiday to Indo-China. They will be returning to Hongkong place shortly of Mr. Walter Morris on January 22. Mr. Montargis is the Thomson, civil servant, residing at well-known bullion broker.

changer's foki, of 64 Haiphong Road, Fulda. ground floor, was charged with the larceny by servant of \$200 be- The Director of Education will pretween December 8 and 13, before Mr. sent the certificates at the annual E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Speech Day of the Ying Wa Girls' Magistracy this morning, Mr. P. H. School on Tuesday, December 18, at Sin, who appeared for the defendant, 6.30 p.m. The function will be held entered a pica of not guilty, and in the Hall of the Hop Yat Church. applied for six days' remand, which Bonham Road. was granted.

to wander in Jordan Road and he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones Vicar Apostolic of Yukiang and Nathan Road on December 3 without in the Central. Police Court, this that the Rev. Bernard U. Meyer, a muzzle, A. Barrows, 21 Jordan Road, morning to answer a charge of re- of Brooklyn, Iowa, has been apwas fined \$10, when he appeared be turning from banishment before his pointed Prefect of Wuchow, loon Magistracy this morning. De- was stated that the defendant had it was further announced fendant stated that on the day served a term of seven years' hard the American Passionist Mission M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel, previous to the offence, his dog's labour for armed robbery. The at Shenchow will hereafter be 6-0, 6-1; and Misses R. and H. mouth was injured by a bus, and so Magistrate passed sentence of twelve known as the Vicarate of Yuan- Hancock beat Miss A. Mackenzie he did not muzzle it.

The Japanese cruiser Tatsuta is expected to arrive in the Colony on December 24 and to remain in port for four days.

Dr. J. S. Dykes returned from A handy desk calendar for 1935 Home by the Blue Funnel liner has been issued by Messrs. Jardine, surance Office and the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., for whom they

Mr. James Ormiston, Manager of 9 p.m. in the Great Hall of the the Engineering Dopartment of Reiss New Zealand to-day by the Changte. He expects to return to the Colony in

The wedding is announced to take Bisney Villas, Pokfulam, and Miss Katherine May Hosburgh who is VICAR Wong Cho-hang, aged 23, a money- en route to the Colony, on the an

For allowing his yellow chow dog excuse offered by L! Wing, 30, when St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed months hard labour.

### Britain Keeps Saar Clash Close Watch

#### SOMALILAND CLASH EXPLAINED

#### MISUNDERSTANDING CAUSE OF DEATHS

London, Dec. 17. The situation on the Italian Somaliland and Ethiopian frontier

was the subject of a statement by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Simon, in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir John said that on November 23, the Angio-Ethiopian Boundary Commission, which had lately com-pleted the demarcation of the frontier between Ethiopia and British Somaliland, and which is also charged with investigation of the watering and grazing areas which for generations have been used by nomadic British Somali tribes, arrived in the vicinity of the wells at Walwal and Wardair,

which always have been so used. These wells lie in the neighbourood of an undefined border between Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia, and have been in Italian occupation for some time. The Italian Government had previously been their work, and the latter body notified of the Joint Commission's movements, but, unfortunately, in- taken. formation had not been passed on to the officer Commanding the Italian troops at the wells, and he declined to permit the Joint Commission to enter the area.

#### FORMAL PROTEST

A formal protest was recorded the British representative. Colonel Clifford, and his Ethiopian colleague, the Commission subse- incident is regrettable, it has no quently withdrawing to a camp thirty kilometers distant.

On December 5, a sérious enmission were not in any way concerned, occurred between Italian culprit. Colonial troops and Ethiopian forces in the vicinity of the wells. Since then the Ethiopian Govern-the outcome of "a gay mood," ment had made an offer to the and not quite a deliberate action.

unrest Sir John Simon had in- Special, structed the British representatives at Rome and Addis Ababa, prior to the above incident, to recommend the desirability of early demarcation of the frontier. fore the news of the clash on December 5, the Italian Govern- leader, Mr. George Lansbury, who ment had informed the British asked for a statement, by the Government of their willingness to allow Colonel Clifford and his Ethiopian colleague to enter the The Prime Minister, accompani- area of the wells and to carry

American customs patrols. Even Health and Transport, received a was received, instructions were primary responsibility for the 4 First movement of Sonata No. 28 with the end of prohibition in deputation from the amenities immediately despatched to Colonel maintenance of law and order in America their business was re- groups of both Houses of Parlia- Clifford to withdraw his section the territory. His Majesty's munorative, for the escape from ment, who presented a resolution from the affected area, similar in Government had, of course, taxation allowed them a margin to asking that a Government Bill on structions being sent by the no responsibility either for London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity cut prices, with which authorised ribbon development be brought at Emperor of Ethiopia to the Abys- recruitment or selection of members Quotations. once into the House of Lords, and sindan Commission, -British Wire- of that force,

> that the Italian forces suffered had ceased in view of the despatch | The Prime Minister said the 30 killed and 60 wounded among to the Saar of an International Government were giving active the troops at the outpost which force, which was placed at the dis- Vocal Gems-The Love Parade and sympathetic consideration to was attacked by Assyrian tribes- posal of the Government Comthe whole subject with a view to men. All the casualties were negro mission for the purpose of mainof soldiers.

### LAWYERS AIDED KIDNAPPERS?

#### TWO CHARGED IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, Dec. 17. in the £50,000 ransom profits paid | had to be taken to hospital. to kidnappers who carried off Mr. G. F. Urshel, the aged oil mil-

The Department of Justice office, which announced the arrests. added that the two men were the matter was officially cleared up. defence hwygrs for the gangsters. responsible for the kidnapping,-

#### NEW VATICAN APPOINTMENTS

#### APOSTOLIC OF YUKIANG

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18. 11.10 p.m.) Vatican City, Dec. 17. It is announced to-day that "I came back to buy fish," was the Mgr. Bishop Paul B. Misner, of

ling.-United Press.

# Investigated

#### QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

#### GERMAN COMMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Sanrbrucken, Dec. 17... There have been conflicting reports' published of the fight in which Captain James Justice and Lord Aylesford were injured here and investigation of the affair is

Captain Justice left hospital this afternoon, his head swathed in bandages, and at 6 o'clock went to the office of the Chief of the Saar Criminal Police, Horr Lommershelm, who questioned him for an hour in private. Earlier in the day the police had

interviewed several witnesses. The investigators will report to the Public Prosecutor's Depart- Vocal Duets-Arlene ment when they have completed will decide what action shall be

Saar newspapers have published descriptions of the affair varying according to whether they are pro or anti-Nazi. There is a good deal of feeling over the incident.

#### BERLIN ATTITUDE

It is generally felt in Berlin that, although the Saarbrucken political significance.

A Government spokesmun told Reuter that they expected to see counter, in which the Joint Com- a thorough investigation of the Don Giovanni-Overture (Mozart) case and punishment of "the

The Berlin official gave it as his opinion that the Incident was The few Berlin newspapers

dispute to arbitration, and they which have commented on the was not a member of the British As the disputed ownership of plebiscite forces which was conthese wells had given rise to local cerned in the affair,-Reuter

#### QUESTIONS ASKED

London, Déc. 17. The Saarbrucken incident was Be- brought to the notice of the House of Commons by the Opposition Foreign Secretary.

Sir John Simon, replying, explained that the Saar Police Force was under the sole authority of the

He understood recruitment! to stop any progress of the evil | A Reuter Special despatch states abroad for this police force now

#### taining order in case of need. REGRET

He regretted to learn that on Saturday night an incident had occurred in the streets of Saarbrucken arising out of the mounting on the pavement of car driven by an officer of the Saar police This Evening's Broadcasts From with result that a member of the public was injured. This caused the gathering of a crowd which assumed a threatening attitude to follows. Two lawyers, James Maghers the occupants of the car, and and Ben Laska, were arrested here especially to the police officer, who to-day charged with participating was set upon by the crowd and

The Governing Commission had issued special instructions for prompt and thorough investigation and the police officer concerned had been suspended until the As the question was still-sub judice Sir John was unable to make any further statement except that:

wherever the blame might be found to lie, such an incident at this time was exceedingly unfortunate, There was no reason to anticipate political complications and he emphasised again that neither the international force nor the British contingent had any connection with the matter whatever .- British Wireless.

### LADIES' OPEN **DOUBLES**

#### RESULTS OF FIRST ROUND MATCHES

In the First Round of the Ladics'. Open Doubles Tennis Championship yesterday Mrs. It was further announced that Kayll and Mrs. Parks beat Miss

### RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital From The Studio

#### EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quota-tions, London and New York Stocks and Commodity. Quotations. 7.08-7.33 p.m. Orchestral. Euryanthe-Overture (Weber) Willem Mengelberg and his Con-

Certgebouw Orchestra, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt-

Doppler)
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. Cossack Dance (from "Mazeppa") (Tschnikowsky) Sir Hamilton Harty conducting

the Halle Orchestra. Perpetuum' Mobile (J. Strauss)
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra. 7.33-8 p.m. Variety. Vocal Dueta-Waitin at the Gate

Layton and Johnstone. Piano Solos-Sweet and Lovely Piano Solos-Many Happy Returns of 

for Katy

Songa-You were so Charming Songs-I'm your Slave Charles Fitz Gerald (Tenor). Xylophone Solos-12th Street Ring Xylophone Solon-Kitten on the Keyn

Harry Robbing. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather 8.03-8.28 p.m. Songs Memories, Florrie Forde Old Time Medley

Florrie Forde (Comedienne) Medley of Old Songa (English) Sydney Gustard (Organ). Tom Costello in Song Memories Tom Costello and Chorus. (By special request) 8.28-9 p.m. Grand Opera.

State Opera Orchestra, Berlin conducted by Dr. Leo Blech. Arias-La Gioconda-"Yes, Suicide"

Arias-Norma-"Queen of Heaven. while thou art reigning" (Bellini) Gina Cigna (Soprano). Trio -- Carmen -- "Torcador's Song" (Bizet) Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone) A.

Appoloni, E. Ticozzi and Aria-Barber of Seville-"Large al Factotum" (Rossini) Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone). Duet-La Boheme-"Lovely Maid in

the Moonlight (Puccini) Rosetta Pampanini and Dino Borgioli. Quartet-La Bohemc-"Goodbye to sweet Awakening" (Fuccini) Rosetta Pampanini, Dino Borgioli, Aurora Rettore and

Vanelli. 9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A l'ianoforte Recital by Harry Ore. Programme 1 Prelude and Fugue in H flat Major

9.35-10 p.m. Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems-The Vagabond King

Vocal Gems-Lady Luck Light Opera Company. Selection-Viktoria and Her Hussar Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Vocal Genis-Sunny Side, Up Light Opera Company, 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quota-10-11 p.m.: Dance Munic.

#### II p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Bastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as BOUTH ABIA ZONE South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJR. (19.74 metres) and DJN (\$1.46 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB. DJN Announcement (Germ. Engl.) German Polk Bong, Programme-Perceat (German, Eng-5 p.m. Musie and Topical Evente. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. "Music from Hamburg." 5.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music,

p.m. News in English,

6.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ. BAST ABA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on \$1.38 metres, and DJN (\$1.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announsement (Germ. Engl.) German Polk Bong. Programme Perecast (Germ., Engl.) 9.15 p.m. Trie for Plute, Viola and Gultar by Anton Stengel Erick Moncke-

meyer, Lothar Ritterbolff Kurt 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. "Twist Daytime and Dreaming. Speech and Song from Two Centuries. Manuscript Priodrich

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and Schoneherr Romance, Manuscript H. Engelbrecht Behwarz. 12.15 s.m. News in English on DJA and

#### KZRM PROGRAMME

12.30 s.m. Close down DJA; DJN (Germ.,

in Dutch on DIN.

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM: 5 p.m. Sindio Munical Varieties.

5.36 p.m. Polisr sa. President Jefferson Orchestra.
6.18 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 6.50 p.m English Informational Period. 7 p.m. All Stars-Jack Parker, Harry Brouver and Rudy Wiedoft. 7.15 p.m. Tabacalera y Cia Programme (Chain KZEG). 7.50 p.m. Mo and Nosh,

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10.56 p.m. Sign Off.

# HONGKONG-SHANGHAI INTERPORT DATES FIXED

### RECREIO'S QUEST FOR BADMINTON HONOURS

### LADIES' DOUBLES TITLE AT STAKE THIS WEEK

K. C. C. TO OFFER STERN CHALLENGE TO UNBEATEN TEAM

THURSDAY'S IMPORTANT MATCH No little importance hinges on the result of next Thursday's ladies' doubles badminton league match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Recreio "A", which will be played on the former's court.

A win for the Recreio will give them the champion ship, while success for the K.C.C. will give them an opportunity of finishing the programme on level terms with their Portugese rivals, and with it the right of a deciding match for the honours.

LAST WEEK'S GAME

FULL SCORES

Mrs, Politi and Miss M. Bryson

beat Miss M. Basto and Miss

Mrs. Hosford and Miss I. Wool-

L'AGUE TABLE

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Full scores were:--

Xavier 21-14.

As yet the Recreio have not; The K.C.C. scating capacity is suffered defeat, and their smashing certain to be taxed to its utmost day is a sufficient guide to their sume that it will be the best ladies' bots and May is a sufficient guide to their sume that it will be the best ladies' bots and May is a sufficient guide to their sume that it will be the best ladies' bots and May is a sufficient guide to their sume that it will be the best ladies' bots and May is a sufficient guide to their sume that it will be the best ladies' bots and May is a sufficient guide to their sume that it will be the best ladies' bots and May is a sufficient guide to their sume that it will be the best ladies' bots and May is a sufficient guide to their sum of the ladies best ladies. present, form. The Recreio have match of the season to date, one hig advantage over the K.C.C. They have three pairs each of necessary average of two games in match between the K.C.C. and victory. every match. On the other hand . the Cricket Club are forced to rely solely on two couples to turn the match, the result of which dependtig responsibility, and one which ed on the eighth game between Mrs. when they met the Recreio "A" J. Noronha and Miss A. Noronha. carrier in the season.

MORE POWERFUL COMBINATION to the Recreio second pair, and

Nevertheless the possibilities of against their first string it seemed the K.C.C., pulling off a win cannot that the K.C.C. were doomed to he ignored. Alterations in the defeat. Miss Mackenzie and Miss ariginal combination of the pairs Griffiths, by winning all three have tended to make them more games had put the homesters ahead powerful, and playing on their own chance of snatching the necessary both sides obtained the lead in turn and then became 13-all. A run of lifth game.

curzie combination has proved to be with one hand already out, put the Austin (sister of H. W. Ausas strong as the Mise Griffiths-Mrs home team within sight of victory, shie second string.

four advanced players can bent secured the winning point by kill- 1923; six rapidly improving players. ing a short lob. If Miss Griffths and Miss Mackenzle reproduce the form which they have shown in their which the K.C.C. must suffer M. Basto and Miss M. Xavier 21-2. of status.

through their third pair. Possibly the result of the match (K.C.C.) bent Mrs. and Miss will hinge on the outcome of the Noronha 21-17: lost to Miss game between the toams' respect Remedies and Miss Ribeiro 19-21; five No. 2 couples.

WHY RECREIO MAY WIN

On their performances to date, key (K.C.C.) lost to Mrs. and Miss the Recreio will probably start Noronha 8-12; lost to Miss favourites. They can not only Remedies and Miss Ribeiro 5-21; point to a one hundred per cent. lost to Miss Basto and Miss Xavier record, but a vastly superior 1-21. average of games won and lost. The team does not boast a player of the standard of Miss Griffiths follows:or Mrs. Politi, but it can point to Girca extremely well balanced pairs, Recreio "A" 4 4 0 28 8 and if any factor is going to decide K.C.C. . . . . . 4 3 1 19 17 6 in their favour on Thursday, it Recreio "B" 4 1 3 18 18 2 will be this.

### Capt. A. V. Ednie Retains Golf Title

Beats Major Francis At Last Hole

Captain A. V. Ednie, last year's 'all Philippine Department golf champion, successfully defended his title by defeating Major John R. Francis in the finals of the Army tournament at the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club.

Capt. Ednie came up from beaind and only succeeded in heading his opponent in the last few holes of the 36-hole match. He finished one up over Major Francis.

Major Francis loomed as the next Philippine Department champion after the first 18 holes played in the morning when he had the defending champion two down but, and the second second in the afternoon play, Captain chance of tieing the count and making the match go an extra hole The result of last Thursday's which might have resulted in his

#### Recreio "B" has not yet been published. The K.C.C. won by the odd game in nine after an exciting "BUNNY" AUSTIN'S SISTER BECOMES Politi and Miss Bryson and Mrs. Earlier in the evening. Mrs. TENNIS "PRO." Politi and Miss Bryson had lost

Reached Wimbledon Final In 1923

The latest recruit to the court will give them a decided In the following vital match, ratios or lawn tennis professionals is Mrs. Joan The Miss Griffiths-Miss Mack- five points on Mrs. Politi's service, Lycett, who, as Miss Joan It is a question of whether tremendous excitement Mrs. Politi pionships at Wimbledon in J. Driscoll.

> Colyer, and because of their youth career, but, having learned the and their similarity in height they Miss M. Griffiths and Miss A. became known as "The Babes."

tast two encounters, they should. Mackenzie (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. J. Her brother inspired Mrs. Lycett despite the undoubtedly strong Noronha and Miss A. Noronha to take this new step, but there At the age of 17 he won a medal

> "I have always regretted the tendency towards professionalism," she said, "and I have not played in any tournaments for the game bad. It had become too much of a business.

"When I was speaking to my brother recently, regarding question of having some occupation, he suggested that I should who weighed 14 stone against The league table to date is as start nelawn tennis school."

"I jumped at the idea, particularly because I should like to train young players, and one of my first pupils will be my own daughter Sylvia, who is 8."



Mrs. Lycett and her daughter Sylvia.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY LOSE AT. RUGGER

London, Dec. 17. Oxford University were opposed to Trinity College, Dublin, at rugger to-day and were defeated points to nil.—Reuter.



of his career. He succeeded in lian, who was besten by Jack Petercatching up with Major Francis sen, at the Albert Hall last night, and went ahead one up by taking when he was challenger for the Bri-

> A full report of the Petersen-Cook fight at the Albert Hall last night appears on Page 1.

### Petersen's Meteoric Rise

#### RETAINS HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLES

Jack Petersen who successfully defended his British and Empire Heavy-weight titles against George Cook, the Australian Diliner. Politi association, while the team- but the Recreio retaliated, and dur- tin, the British Davis Cup veteran last night, was born at ing of Mrs. Politi and Miss Bryson ing an exchange of four services player), reached the final of father was a talented boxer and provides the tenm with a more cap- the score was altered to 20-17 in the women's doubles chant- once fought a drawn battle with the second string.

Educated at a public school Peter-With her then was Miss Evelyn sen was intended for a doctor's P. R. S. Walsham (owe 15.3) over and the Railway, should be awarded rudiments of self-defence from his Hannford (owe .3) after a most 5-2 when the game was abandoned father, he was fascinated by the idea of becoming a leading boxer. in a local boxing tournament and The winners were a much better disapproval, turned all his atten- told in the end. tion to the ring.

#### FIRST TITLE

cruiser-weight championship from three sets 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. Monroe two years because I thought Goyder, the Police champion, and was slightly off form but the 16 contests without defeat. He and the result was never made short work of Bandias, the doubt .- Our Own Correspondent. Australian heavy - weight, and Power, heavy-weight champion of Wales, but his fight with C. Smith. GOLF Petersen's 12 stone 7 lbs., lasted INCOMES for 13 Rounds before Petersen took the k.o. blow.

After other victories Petersen gained the heavy-weight cham-pionship of Britain in 1932 and Fifty Per Cent Living the Lonsdale Belt by knocking out Reggie Meen in two rounds. Meen was two stone heavier.

TOP OF POLL amateur on January 26, but it was not until the 12th round that he landed a punch which enabled him ship and the Lonsdale Belt.

to increasing weight, that Peter-Isome I know do not make half that. sen relinquished his cruiser-weight title which was won by Len Harvey when he beat Jack McAvoy.

Earlier this year Petersen, won the British Empire heavy-weight title when he gained the verdict against Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian, on a technical knock-out. Gay and handsome Petersen resembles Georges Carpentler in many respects. His youthful high spirits captivated men and women paid by a club to its professional alike. A devout Roman Catholic amounts to less than £100 a year, and church worker he would walk and in practically every instance miles before breakfast to attend his wages bill exceeds this. Mass, yet when he gets into the ring he shows such tiger-like fury n delivering his terrific blows that he seems a totally different being.

#### FREE STATE BEATEN

Soccer Win For Hungary

Dublin, Dec. 17.
In an International Scoter match to-day, Hungary defeated the Irish Free State by four goals to two.—

### CANTON **TENNIS**

#### GEORGE BODIKER VINS ANOTHER TITLE

Canton, Dec. 17 The finals of the Open Singles nd Handicap Doubles of the Doutscher Garten Klub lawn tennis competitions were played on Saturday last. The latter were not completed, however, owing to the very even play throughout of the contestants C. A. Wright and H. yon Essen against E. Dillner and H. Schneider.

The former couple owed 30 and Dillner and Schnelder won the first set at 10-8 Wright and you Essen took the second set at 8-6, and the third set went to six-all before play was then stopped on account of the bad light. This set will be replayed. On the run of the play Diliner was the best Ednie played some of the best golf | George Cook, the veteran Austra. of the four with Wright shewing brilliant tennis at times.

> The Singles match between G. Bodiker and C. E. Watson produced some in-



After a really good match; Bodiker won the title at 6-3, 8-6, 6-2.

presented the prizes, as follows:-

ner-up-C. E. Watson. Ladies Open Singles-Frau Kan- Lion

ner, H. 'D. Kurt; Runner-up, E. SHAMEEN CLUB On Saturday the final of the Mixed Handicap Doubles of the

Shameen Lawn Tennis Club was played and resulted in a exciting match. All four players by the referee. were in good form, although Mrs. Annett started a little nervously.

Sunday afternoon saw the end of the Men's Open Doubles when gue football for the rest of the sea-G. Bodiker and C. F. Watson-beat | son for failing to carry on their pro-In 1931 he won the British C. A. Wright and D. Monroe in by February 1932 he had fought others played really good tennis

On Savings

There is an erroneous impression (wrote F. J. C. Pignon, in the The net results of the 1933 box- Daily Mail recently) that golf ing programme in England left professionals receive a handsome Petersen at the top of the poll. income. The fact is that fully 50 Petersen defeated John Pettifer per cent. of the professional the massive young London ex- golfers of Britain are to-day living upon their savings.

The ordinary professional golfer to retain his British Champion- - who must be very capable to hold his job in these days-is fortunate It was during this year, owing if he can make £300 a year, and

> The professional must remain at the club, perhaps with nothing to do, but he must be there. He must hold a stock of clubs and balls as well as other golfing goods, and employ a staff which he always has to pay out of his own pocket.

#### LESS THAN £100 A YEAR

I know that the average retainer

Professional golfers would not be in the money bunker if all amateurs made most of their purchases of golf goods . from . their club pro-

The only customers the club professional has are his own members. Yet I have known amateur golfers. who not only do not support him but atenl his profit.

There was a case at one club where it came to the notice of the committee that some members were combining together to purchase parcels of golf balls at wholesale prices and sell them to other members much more cheaply than the professional could.

### YOUNG INDIANS CLUB SUSPENSION

### ROUGH PLAY WARNING

The Interport soccer match between Shanghai and Hongkong has been fixed for February 4, and during their stay in the Colony the visitors will as is customary engage with the United Services and the Combined Chinese, the date for these games being February 6 and 9 respectively.

Trails will be held on January 13 and 27.

This announcement was made at yesterday's meeting of the. Council of the Hongkong Football Association, Major C. M. Manners presiding.

The Council also dealt with the much debated withdrawal of the Young Indians by suspending the players and officials of the Club from further participation in local-soccer for the rest of

teresting tennis, was brought up for discussion Boxing Day. The match between although during consideration of the Inter-Bodiker once portport Programme. The Chairman China and England will be played on ignin prevailed stated that it was the in- the same day. The Portugal-Wales against his "old tention of the Association to give ten match will take place on the Kowloon per cent, of the gross receipts, less ground, and the other match on the incidental expenses, in the Interport player matches to the clubs on whose grounds Club ground. e out the matches were played. The Hongeach kong Football Club, however, had the asked the Association for a certain games ran into number of seats for the Interport, the Portuguese team to Mr. Barnes; and also suggested that they be given the English to a Sub-Committee con-

ten per-cent, of the gross receipts. Mr. W. Pryde, representing the Hongkong F.C., stated that the Com- T. G. Stokes; and the Chinese team to mittee of his Club desired most of all the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federa-After the matches, Frau Kanter to have a certain number of seats tion. allotted to them for the match against. Shanghal, which had been arranged Open Singles, G. Bodiker; Run- to be played on the Club ground. The second part—ten per cent, of the gross receipts-was only a sugges-

Men's Handican Singles--Win- and resulted in the decision to give the Club ten per cent. of the gross gate receipts and not 330

scats as was suggested. mendation that the points of the win for Madame Laffond and match between the Club de Recreio devoted to charity. Mrs. 'M. A. Annett and G. E. to the Recrelo who were leading by

#### THE YOUNG INDIANS

Regarding the matter of the Young This will offset the three defeats Miss O. Ribeiro 21-4; beat Miss sion when she spoke of her change from that time, despite his father's balanced pair and this advantage Indians, the League Management players and officials of this Club be suspended from participation in Leagramme. This recommendation was

> this matter that the Radio Sports Club would be asked not to play A. J. Hussain, a member of the Young Indians team.

The Chairman announced that a circular was now being drafted drawing the attention of Clubs to the rough play that now prevailed in League games and warning them that this type of play must

In the Sunday Herald Cup Competition, the match between Portugal and Wales, which was to be played

An' item regarding gate receipts on Christmas Day; was fixed for

The selection of the Welsh team was left to the Royal Welch Fusiliors: eisting of Capt. Williams, Commdr. Whittaker, Major Manners and Mr.

Scotland has not entered for the competition this year.

#### INTERESTING GAME

. An interesting game will be played A vote was taken in the matter on January 1 when the Island will play the Mainland, Messrs, W. Pryde, Wong Ka-tsun and Capt., Fleetwood were appointed to select the Hongkong team, and Messrs. R. Hall, After a report of the League Woodward and Capt. Williams to Management Committee was read, it select the Mainland representatives. was decided to adopt their recom- The proceeds of the game will be

A suggestion that charity games among the Chinese, Army, and Navy be organised was held over until the next meeting of the Council. In the mountime, the Secretary was asked to circular the suggestion to members of the Council so that they would be able to put forward their opinions.

#### HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

#### It was further stated regarding R. F. Clark Qualifies For The Adamson Cup

With a score of 69, R. F. Clark qualified for the Adamson Cup, competed for at Happy Valley between December 7 and 15. The leading scores were:

R. F. Clark . 83-14 $\pm$ 69 (qualifies). J. MacKnight 80-10=70 A. E. Clarke 85-15=70 J. Angwin . 88-17=71 J. W. Franks 85-13=72 A.E. Charman 84-12=72 J. J. King .. 80-16=73 There were 18 entries.

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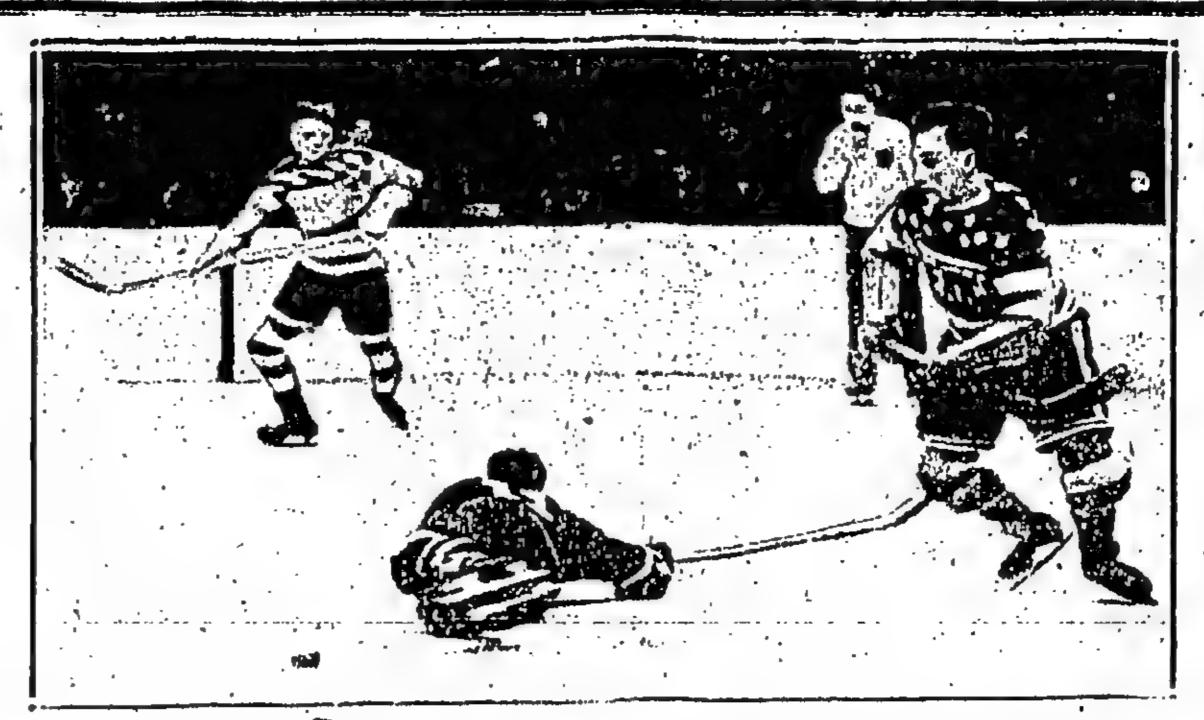
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### Olympic Games

**VENUE OF 1940 GAMES** 

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British Athletes to Engage Japanese Next Summer

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#### FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Recreio Beat Fusiliers By 2-0

, TWO CLEAR GOALS

International Olympic Committee.

He added that en route he would interview Signor Mussolini and endeavour to get the venue of the Olympic Games in 1940 transferred from Rome to Tokyo,—Renter.

JAPANESE

INVITATION

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In the first half of the game, the Recreio were held by the Fusiliers was a son of Prestige out of Gemma. He had a remarkable record of successes when racing was stopped owing to the war, and half, the Recreio obtained their second goal, the scorer being G. Gutteres, playing at inside-right,

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effect, while the Fusiliers were best three times, and third once. His served by their defence.

MAMAK GAME

MATCH POSTPONED

The friendly hockey match arranged between the Eighth Buttery, Hong- Tetley; H. Owen-Hughes, G. E. R. kong Singapore Brigade R. A. and Divett, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay the "Incognitor" for yesterday, was and E. C. Fincher, postponed.

CLUB TEAM

#### FAMOUS STALLION DEAD

Sardanapale's Great Turf Record

Baron Maurice de Rothschild's Sardanapale, one of the most famous horses that ever ran on

best year'was in 1914, when as a three-year-old, he won in succes-sion the Prix Hedouville, the Prix Tokyo, Dec. 11.

At a meeting of the Japanese Athletic Federation held here to-day it was decided to invite British track stars to participate in a series of dual meets in Japan next summer. In recent years great strides have been made in all departments of track and field games by Japanese athletes, and it is felt that a series of meets with the fast-stepping British stars will was won in Great Britain,

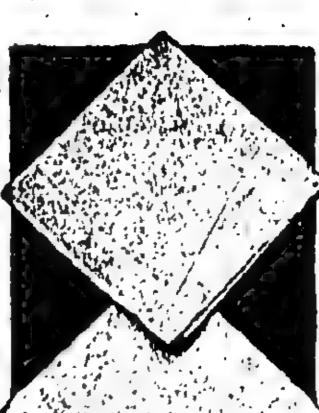
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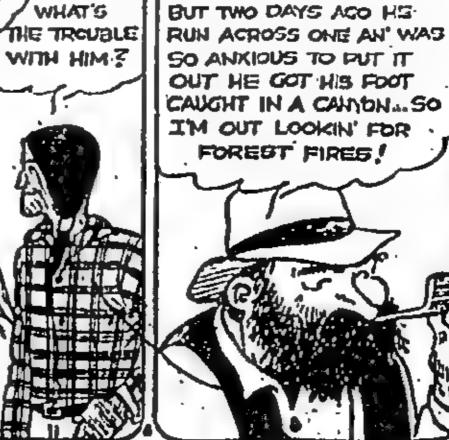
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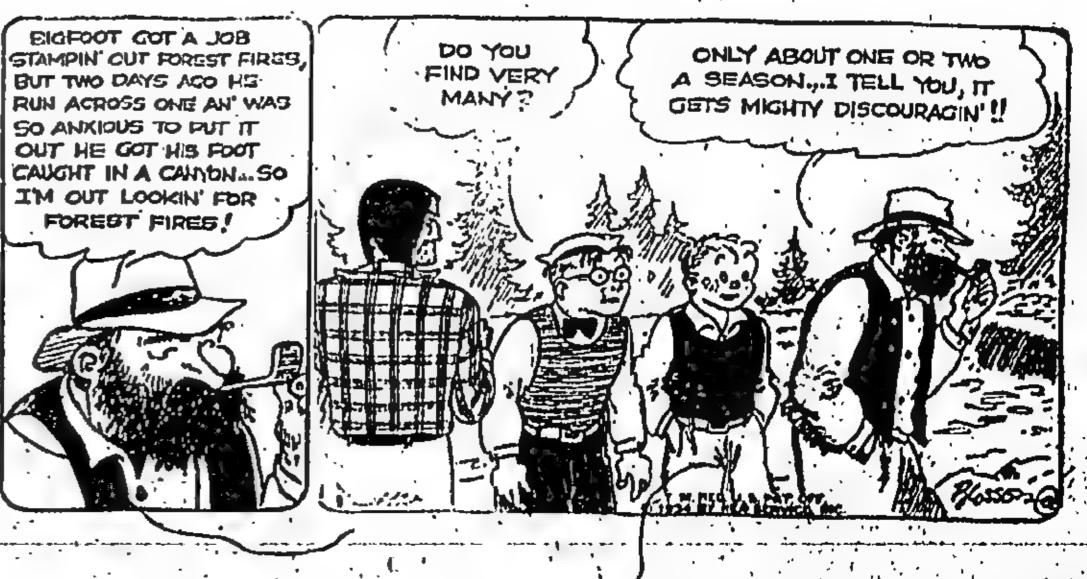




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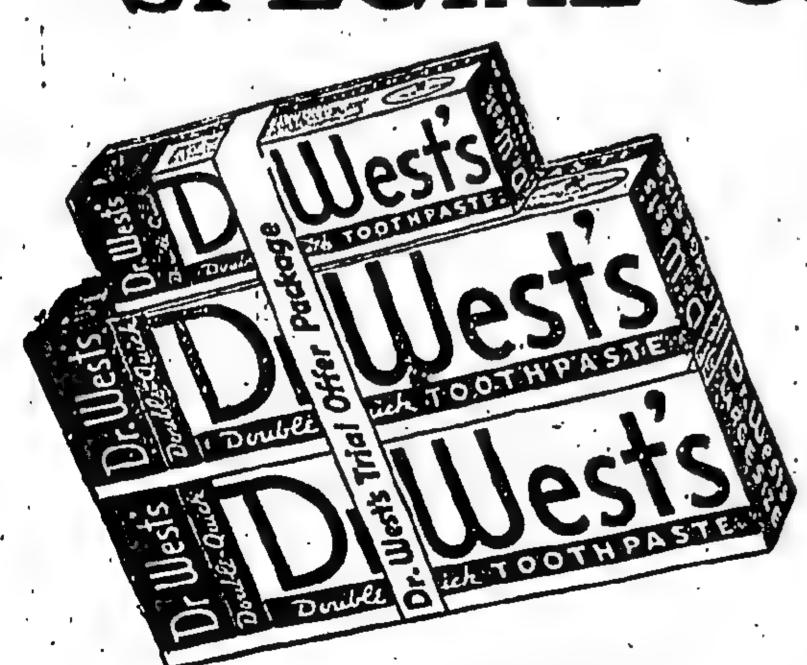
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#### SUICIDE VERDICT

MELANCHOLIC POEMS AT SERGT. BAKER'S INQUEST

. The facts that he was financially embarrassed and had borrowed money from an Indian money-lender were disclosed yesterday at the resumed inquest on Lance Sergeant L. V. Baker, who died from the effects of a gunshet wound in the head on the night of November 5 in his quarters at the Central Police Station. Poems amongst his personal effects were also found, bordering on the melanchely.

A witness, Lance Sergeant H. G. Baker, yesterday told the Coroner (Mr. Schofield) he saw L. V. Baker at 11.20 that night at a moment when they were entering the compound of the Central Police Station, and L. V. Baker had then appeared to him to be normal. be normal.

Twenty-minutes later, witness was informed by Inspector Mist, the officer on duty at the Station, that Baker had shot himself. Witness entered the room and found L. V. Baker lying across his bed, with his head resting on a camphor wood box and blood spurting from his mouth.

Lance Sergeant Soutar, a personal friend of Baker, said that in May of last year Baker went to him and produced a letter from a firm of solicitors requesting payment of a

solicitors requesting payment of a sum of \$750 which Baker had borrowed from an Indian money-lender. Baker asked witness if he could help him in the matter, and witness agreeing, gave him \$900 which Baker said would cover his debts up to that date. Baker agreed to pay witness by monthly instalments, and up to October of that year refunded a total of \$350, after which he stopped.

The Coroner: Any reason you can suggest for his stopping further pay-

Witness: No. I never pressed, but left it entirely to him. Witness saw Baker only four times since that date.

Poems Found Crown Sergt, D. E. Macdonald, in charge of the Upper Levels Police Station, gave evidence as to Baker's hours of duty, and stated that Baker was in good spirits when he last saw him.

Sergeant C. H. Goodwin, who had charge of the inquiries, deposed to finding the body. At the public mortuary he searched the body and found 30 cents in money and a metal wrist watch which Baker had been wearing. Witness found the revolver lanyard

Witness found the revolver Innyard in the right trousers pocket, and the tevolver holster on his belt.

On November 6, witness searched Baker's personal effects but found no money except for 60 cents Singapore money; also a bill of the Asia Provisions Company, 63-65 Des Vocux Road Center', for \$384.10 for goods supplied monthly from February to August, 1934, inclusive, while the deceased was at Tai O Station. The bill was the accumulation of seven bill was the accumulation of seven months' bilis. Witness made other enquiries and found Baker's debts amounted to \$1,200.

Amongst Baker's personal effects were a number of poems, written and type-written, all bordering on the melancholy. · Temperamental

As far; as the witness knew, Baker was temperamental. At times he was highly cluted and at times he would hardly speak. He was very fond of dancing and frequented the dancing

Asked by the Coroner if there were any other important debts, Sergt. Goodwin replied that Baker had a debt of \$175 owing to the North 1 Boy at the Yaumati Police Station. In September last year he borrowed in all \$250 from the boy. At the end of September this year he paid back \$25 and a further \$50 at the end of October, leaving a balance of \$175. Many of the letters found were written but not sent,

Summing up, his Worship said that the evidence, both medical and cir-cumstances, pointed clearly to suicide. The evidence of the two Chinese dancing partners was important, as one had stated the deceased announced his intention to shoot himself and the other had testified he was too drunk to dance properly. Too much , drink, , continued , the

Coroner, may have had the effect of Baker losing control over the melancholic tendency of his mind.

The Jury (comprising Mr. R. V. Dodd, foreman, Mr. A. R. Tavares and Mr. Shing Fu-lam) returned a verdict that Baker shot himself while of unsound mind.

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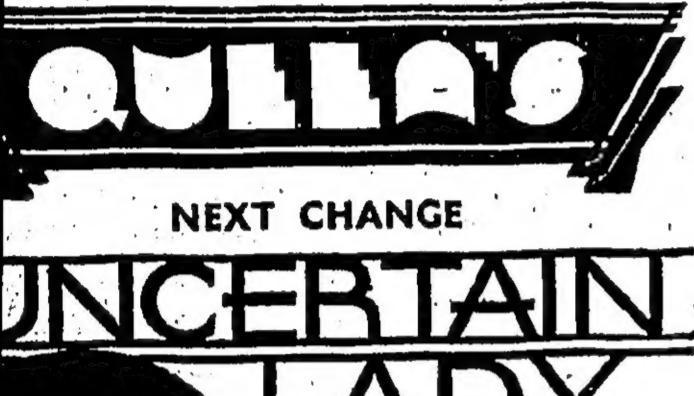
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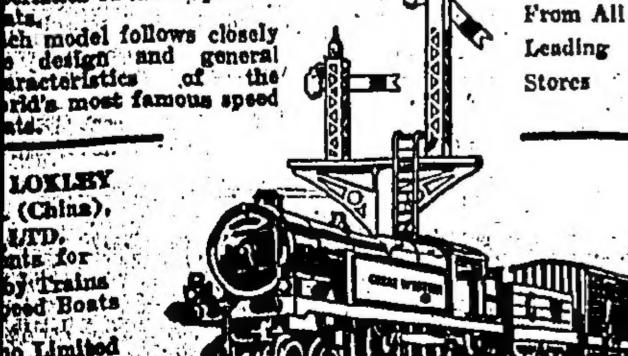
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Mr. Quo emphasised that a strong China was the greatest some countries.

Mr. Quo also stressed the de- and thin. ties and his understanding of the

judicial, transport and aviation system. missions had been to England this If you are a martyr to headaches, year, and Mr. Quo believed that suffer from insomnia, lack appetite they had strengthened the links of have pains in the back and limbs, the traditional Anglo-Chinese look to the condition of your blood. A course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (riendship. friendship.

and stability of the Far East, said where sell Mr. Quo. He urged British and American statesmen to combine, as at Washington in 1922, to maintain the vital principles crystallized in the Nine-Power Treaty.

A strong and prosperous China is as surely a British interest as a world interest, Mr. Quo declared .- Reuter.

BEING WELL TREATED

HAYMAN AND BOSSHARD IN BANDITS' HANDS

Peiping, Dec. 17.

The British Consul in Chang-sha has received a letter from Mr. Hayman of the China Inland Mis-Tayung, stating that Mr. Boss- mistook a turning in the road owing hard and himself are being rea- to the fog. sonably well treated by the ban-

It will be re-called that Hay- leaped into the river. man and Bosshard were among a party of missionaries kidnapped by Kweichow bandits a few months ago. Two women in the party were released to carry the ransom demands to the authori- It is believed she leapt from the ties, and the third, Miss Emblem, car as it plunged into the river. was released after undergoing Her handbag was found in the car. —Reuter. many_hardships .- Reuter.



#### Martyr To Nervous Headaches.

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### SERIAL STORY

### The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

witnessed to every word that you say. near the hotel.

If you depart from the truth in the alightest degree I shall see that you about the town. After a while we bill."

"And your new-found friend," he said, "was the one who paid the bill."

crippled mouse.

one thing," she said. "It was a pick- on the man's breath and then the man - She said nothing, but there was a up, I don't want you to think that started talking back to the officer and little shiver that rippled her I'm the type of girl who falls for a the next thing I knew the officer pick-up. I don't ordinarily, but this climbed on the runningboard and told

The man was registered as Mr. vice stations. an accident. I brushed against him even know my name," in the elevator when the cage gave . an unexpected start. I apologized, lust one of those routine 'Pardon ! fingers closed for a moment about

the physical contact that thrilled me. It was something. Then his voice! had something to do with it. He had a beautiful voice.

"I got off at my floor and he got off at the same floor. I think he was trying to pick me up. I thought so at the time, but I'm free, white and 21, and, after all, I didn't see any reason why I shouldn't pursue the acquaintanceship a little farther if wanted to. But I wasn't easy, didn't give him even a glance as I went into my room, and closed and locked the door. He got the number cheque of my room and, of course, found out who I was.

"Then later on, In the lobby before dinner, I saw him again. He didn't seem at all fresh. Didn't seem inclined to take undue advantage of at Bleeker. what had happened, but I could see that he was lonely. Apparently he didn't know what to do with himself. He'd read for a while and then he'd throw the magazine away and smoke a cigarette, and then he'd throw the cigarette away and pace around the lobby a little bit. I was reading a magazine. I lived there in the hotel, you know. I presume that's the way you located me. "I let him catch my eye finally, and said.

gave him just the faintest suggestion

#### CINEMA NEWS

#### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

One of the most unusual pictures of the season, bringing with it all the gangs. The picture shows vividiy the uncanny mystery and horror of various social strata within crookdom, "Frankenstein" and "Dracula," plus The petty thieves and pick-pockots showing at the King's Theatre on swankier residential sections. The If you can imagine the monater of gang. Director Mervyn Lettoy is "Dracula" together on the screen for realistic touches in the picture that the first time, it will give you an make it the most authentic of the death of Chan Shi-cheung, a 70 year blood woman, conducted by Mr. J. H. B. idea what thrills and chills are in store for you. Never before has such a daring photoplay been attempted, bringing together the screen's two Karloff and Lugosi. An expectancy of something new and different long desired by film patrons is justly porting east.

#### "Uncertain Lady"

found by Genevieve Tobin of dealing the very wealthy T. R. Paige, whose that when he first saw the deceased wise they will not be recognized. with this situation in "Uncertain political applecart is almost upset by she was bargaining with Ho Wong No Fire Insurance will be effected with this situation in "Uncertain political applecart is almost upset by she was bargaining with Ho Wong Lady," the next change at the Queen's Eadio Chapman's campaign. Lowis at the Wing Tung Hing yegetable by the undersigned in any case what-Theatre, is both new and amusing. According to Genevieve's plan, when she discovers her husband is philandering with another woman, she makes no scene whatsoever. On the contrary, she very charmingly invites the hubby and the "other woman" to her office, and being a business woman herself, and being a business woman herself, and being a business are proposition.

Eadio Chapman's campaign. Lewis at the Wing Tung Hing yegetable stall. The woman went to another ever.

Stone gives his usual great performstall. The woman went to another stall and after a while came back and in the came back and the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" was the directory of the opic "Viva Villa!" of the opic "Viva Villa!" of the opic "Viva Villa!" of the opic "Viva Villa!" of the opic "Viva Villa!" of the opic "Viva Villa!" of the opic "Viva Vi and being a business woman herself, outlines a strictly business proposition to her competitor. The details of this astounding proposition provide one of the most hilarious situations yet devised in a motion picture. The existing domestic triangle is soon complicated by the appearance of several ardent admirers of the wife, who in her bewilderment becomes a most uncertain lady. The picture, directed by Karl Freund from the play by Harry Segall, "The Behaviour of Mrs. Crane" has a cast headed by Genevieve Tobin and Edward Everott Horton, while Renee-Gadd, Paul Cavanaugh, Mary

are prosecuted and these gentlemen stopped at a place and had something will see that you are prosecuted." | to drink. He wanted to take a He turned to Blacker. "That is bottle with him but I was a little bit "I've told you what's going to right, gentlemen?" he asked.

Bleeker nodded.

The lawyer turned back to the girl with the lashing fury of a pouncing out of it. We talked about going to bill."

In an auto-happen if you lie. I am telling you happen if you lie. I am telling you happen if you lie. I am telling you happen if you lie. I am telling you that the man who posed as Frank B. Cathay is the one who footed the bill." cat returning to the attack upon a a dance and then he spoke of an appointment that he had-something the tip of her shoe. "Tell us," he said, "what happened." that he'd come to town to do-so he his forefinger once more pointing at pitched, but came steadily.' The appointment. We were on the way the girl's face. words were uttered with tense, ner- back to the hotel when the officer stopped us because of some traffic "I told the police the truth about violation. The officer smelled booze ting somewhere." He said we were going to be inter-"It happened there at the hotel rogated about some stick-ups of ser-

Cathay; Frank B. Cathay of River- "Right away I had visions of my yourself, or if you do, so help me view. I didn't know at the time who picture being in the paper, and I heaven, I'll have you in a cell before he was, or even whether he was whispered to this man, Remember another hour has passed." staying at the hotel. It started as I'm a hitch-hiker pick-up. You don't

me's.' He said, 'Not at all,' and his as though begging him with her eyes may know it. That's neither here nor to, believe her.

"I don't know what it was about visaged, and uncompromising. "Tell "He told me that it had been just a it all," he said. "Every bit of it." prank, that he had a wife and that

> Fisher shook his head impatiently "This man had given you a name he said, "when you met him?"

> "Of course," she said. "What was that name?" "Frank B. Cathay." "Did he tell you he was from Riverview?"

"Did you know he

was a \$50 cheque. He got some money before we went out. "And that's all?" asked Fisher.

"That's all," she said, Fisher turned to Griff, then looked "Satisfied?" he asked.

Griff shook his head slightly. "Neither am I," said Fisher. Fisher whirled once more to the attack. "Immediately after that." he said, "you left the - hotel. You came here. You registered under

the name of Stella Mockley." "Yea," she said. "Why did you do that?"

"I didn't want to be traced," she

-"It wasn't your name;" Fisher said.

son and Herbert Corthell.

"Little Caesar" "Little Caesar," the new First Na tional picture now playing at the Alhambra Theatre gives a startingly realistic impression of gangaters, from the lowest "rat," or petty thief, up to the "Big Boy," or heads of the added thrills supplied by those are seen in cheap rooming houses in two creators of ceric roles, Karloff and the foreign quarter of a large city, while the big racketeers live a life

Bela Lugosi, has been announced for of luxury it not accurity, in the Wednesday. It's Universal's master story deals with the rise of a gangster. from a story by Edgar Allan Poe. It was some important and the position as head of a powerful "Frankenstein" and the vampire of said to have put technical details and

### Eadie Chapman was determined to

marry a minonaire and to remain a great portrayers of horror roles, lady. And Jean Harlow, as Endie, acconplianed her mission in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "100% Pure" now showing at the Queen's promised. David Manners and Jacqueline Wells head the romantic leads, in a role that is admirably suited to manner in woman, Leung Sung, accompanied Theatro. As Endie, Miss linrlow which she takes care of the characteri- the police to the stall, and arrested sation is very reminiscent of those the wrong man. Witness had carlier successes that brought her seen "Tao Pel Chai" since that day. stardom-"Hold Your Man" and "Red Witness did not see the actual push-When a wife is faced with un- Dust." This time Miss Harlow is ing, but saw the woman getting up certainty about her husband, what teamed with Franchot Tone, who ap- from the ground. should she do? The unusual method pears as the son of Lionel Barrymore, Ho Kuen, a street coolle, stated

The girl did not look up as Fisher went on speaking. "I want the truth," he said. "I want the whole truth," he said. "I want the whole truth. I want it told without any attempt to spare yourself and I may say further that these gentlemen also want the truth. They, too, are interested in the case and they will be witnessed to every word that you say.

"No," she said. "I did it myself." "Don't lie to mo," thundered Fisher.

She lowered her eyes and regarded

Fisher sneered. was exceptional. I don't know how us to drive him to police headquarters, he said. "You would want us to believe that was all. Now go shead and tell us all of it. Tell us the

> "You know the rest," she said in a whimpering manner, She paused for a moment and "Go ahead," he said. "Tell it to stared pathetically at the attorney, me. I may surmise the rest or I

there. You tell me.' Fisher, however, remained stern- "He put me in this hotel," she said, "That's all," she said. "You know he couldn't afford to have me interviewed by the newspapers. Then after the newspapers came out knew that he wasn't Cathay at all. The newspapers said he was a pick-pocket."

"You discussed that matter with

"Of course." "What did he say?" "He said that the impersonation was entirely innocent," she said, "that' he was trying to help a man get a good position. That this person had The Steamship, . "Only a small cheque. I think it to have first-class references from Mr. Cathay and it was necessary for Mr. Cathay to sign some sort of a bond, He said that Cathay wouldn't do it. He would give references but he

> sign the bond." gn the bond."
>
> "So this man was impersonating being landed and placed at their risk friend got the job?"

"Who was his friend?" "I don't know. It was someone he

called Frank." (To Be Continued.)

Fisher makes a threat in the next instalment-and Stella remembers an

Nash, George Meeker, Dorothy Peter- now she's at the top of the list of veyor Messrs; Goddard and Douglas players in "Love Time," one of Fox at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 21st Film's most ambitious productions, December, 1934. Consignees must have which is now showing at the King's a Revenue Officer in attendance when Theatre. Others in the cast include damaged dutiable goods are examined Nils Asther, Herbert Mundin, Henry by the Company's Surveyors. Kolker, Henry B. Walthall, Herman Bing, Lucien Littlefield, Harry Green the goods have left the Godowns, and a dozen others. Two years ago a film producer heard Miss Paterson's by us in any case whatever, voice on the radio and she was drafted for the British screen, appearing in six productions before she answered the Hollywood call.

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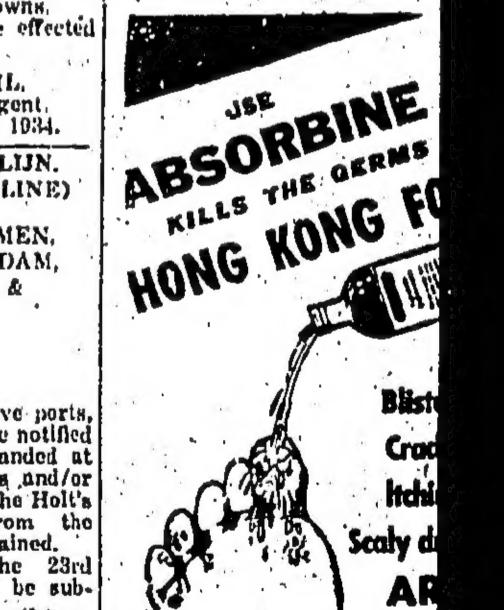
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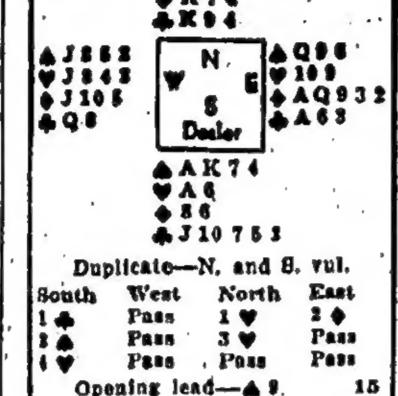
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the ace. East then led the queen of spades, which dummy won with the king.

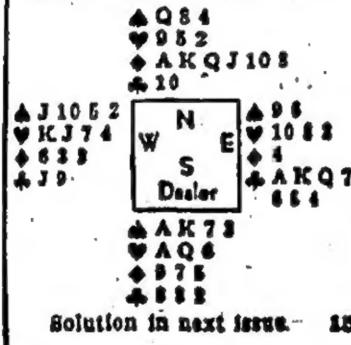
let's take inventory. Declarer has lost a club. ...If the trumps break, he then has only two diamond losers. But suppose the trumps don't break-he would have trump loser and, if West holds the four hearts, two diamond losers:

Declarer sees that the danger of the hand lies in the fact that West might get in with the fourth heart. He plays the ace of hearts from dummy and, when the nine drops from the East hand, he is warned that he may find bad distribution in trump. The six of hearts is played next, West follows with the four and, if declarer takes this with the king, his contract is defeated, because West will get in with the jack of hearts and lead a diamond, and declarer will then have two diamond losers.

Declarer must make a safety play at this point and play a low heart allowing East to win the trick with the ten. East at this point returns n spade, which declarer ruffs with the seven of hearts. He picks up the two remaining trumps and then leads the king of clubs. The drop of the eight of clubs by West had marked him with only two

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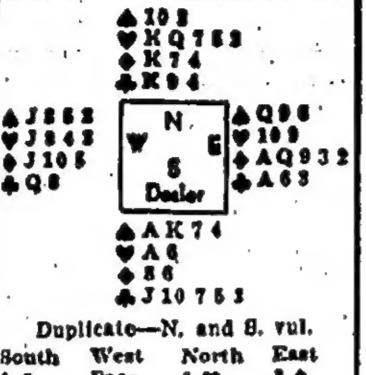


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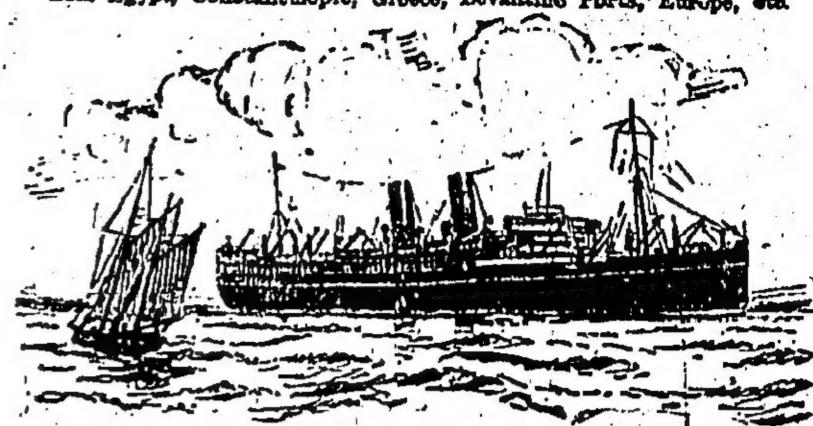
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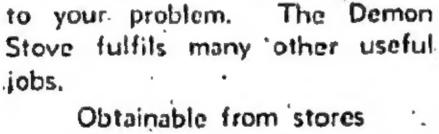
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#### CHINESE ARMY RECRUITERS

#### POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION

Two men, described as military recruiters, were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kow-loon Magistracy this morning. They were Cheung Chi-yee, aged 23, and Wong Yung-shing, aged 30, the first defendant was charged with having in his possession 100 rounds of ammunition. on board the steamer Daviken on December 16, without a licence. while the second defendant was charged with having control of the ammunition.

charges and stated that they were British Empire was to-day present- with aiding and abetting. military recruiters, and were just ed in both Houses of Parliament. passing through the Colony on their way to Swatow,

which was hanging up in the defendants' cabin,

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An order was made for the confiscation of the ammunition.

#### MARINE COURT

#### COXSWAIN'S FIFTH **OFFENCE**

Presiding over the Marine Court this morning, the Hon. Commander G.F. Hole imposed a fine of \$50, or, in default, two months' imprisonment, on Tang Kwong, coxswain of the motor boat Wo Sang, who pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully making fast his boat to the steamer Tatsuta Maru while she was under way in the harbour at 7.15 p.m. yesterday,

Sergeant Robinson said defendant went alongside to allow hotel runners to board the vessel, The defendant had four previous

convictions, one being a fine of \$30 for a similar offence, Chan Tin and Chan Kwong, the masters of two cargo boats, were each fined \$5, or five days' impri sonment, for failing to take out licences for their boats.

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Lord Hallsham, on behalf of the 50 cents. Government, said Lord Aberdeen's statement seemed to raise matters of grave constitutional importance, having regard to the relationship between the Dominions and this sent to prison for three weeks each, country at present in operation. The position in relation to this question was not one they could hastily determine. In these circumstances, before the petition was received he asked for an opportunity of considering the issues involved, and of perhaps tendering advice to the House as to the most convenient way of dealing with them when it reassembles the end of next month.--- British Wireless.

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#### FOUR MEN CHARGED IN COURT.

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Fong Lau, unemployed, was from the Australian Federation, charged with stealing, while Chan he ammunition.

Both defendants admitted the governing. Colony within the ed man, Liu Fuk, were charged

Detective-Sergeant Fowlie, for As presented in the House of the prosecution, said the car was Commons the petition consists of parked in Hospital Road between It was stated by Detective- a scroll 26 feet long, eneased in 7.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday. Sergeant Davies that the ammunition was found in a coat pocket. It was deposited in a petition bag fendant was seen by detectives behind the Speaker's chair and squatting in Hollywood Road and will be examined in due course by had the appearance of waiting for the Public Petitions Committee. someone. When questioned, he The Magistrate: I don't think; In the House of Lords, the volunteered the statement that he were going to share the proceeds of the article, which would be about

Fong Lau was sentenced to three months' hard labour, while the other three defendants, who all admitted previous convictions, were

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#### BUT LOCAL MARKET STEADY

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